



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

2 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015 on PAGE 259]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS WILL BEGIN. [GAVEL.] IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD PLEASE  
8 RISE. FATHER TRUE NGUYEN, PASTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL CHAPEL OF  
9 ST. VIBIANA IN LOS ANGELES IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL  
10 DISTRICT AND OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE DONE BY AUGUSTIN  
11 GOMEZ WHO SERVED AS AS A CORPORAL IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY  
12 FROM THE FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. FATHER?

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14 **FATHER TRUE NGUYEN:** BEFORE MY INVOCATION, I JUST WANT TO SAY A  
15 FEW WORDS. RECENTLY WE EXPERIENCED A LOT OF SYRIAN REFUGEES  
16 AND WITH POPE FRANCIS VISITING US IN THE UNITED STATES, HE  
17 TALKED ABOUT "I AM THE SON OF AN IMMIGRANT." ". TODAY I COME  
18 TO YOU SAYING "I AM A SON OF A REFUGEES." I CAME TO THE UNITED  
19 STATES IN 1975 AFTER THE FALL OF SAIGON WHERE THOUSANDS OF US  
20 CAME ESCAPING COMMUNISM. SO TRULY THANKFUL FOR ALL THE  
21 HOSPITALITY, GENEROSITY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US REFUGEES  
22 AND NOWADAYS IMMIGRANTS, BOTH DOCUMENTED OR UNDOCUMENTED, WE  
23 ARE GIVEN THIS WHOLE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE IN THIS BEAUTIFUL  
24 COUNTRY OF OURS. AND SO MY FIRST THOUGHT THIS MORNING IS JUST  
25 FOUR WORDS: IT HAS TO DO WITH THE CALL. THE COST. THE DREAMS.

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1 AND THE DIALOGUES. ALL OF US RECEIVE THIS BEAUTIFUL CALLING TO  
2 BE MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORS HERE OF THE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.  
3 DIFFERENT POSITIONS HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OR THE  
4 GREATER COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, I INVITE YOU TO KIND OF REFLECT  
5 UPON WHAT IS YOUR DREAMS AS YOU FOCUS ON YOUR CALLING TO BE  
6 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
7 MORE IMPORTANTLY IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES? AS YOU REALIZE  
8 ABOUT YOUR CALLING, THEN YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR DREAMS, YOUR  
9 DREAMS HELP YOU TO BUILD YOUR PURPOSE, YOUR DIRECTIONS AND  
10 YOUR SENSE OF VISIONS. BUT WE CAN'T GO AWAY WITHOUT  
11 CONSIDERING THE COST. AND THAT'S ALWAYS A COMPROMISING SERMON  
12 AND DECISION MAKING IN EVERYTHING THAT WE DO. SO AS WE GO  
13 THROUGH THIS WHOLE COST IDEA, WE NEED TO ENGAGE IN DIALOGUE  
14 AND THAT'S MY THOUGHT FOR YOU THIS MORNING. AND SO LET US BOW  
15 OUR HEADS AND PRAY A MOMENT OF SILENCE. (MOMENT OF SILENCE  
16 OBSERVED). CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, COME TO US, REMAIN  
17 WITH US AND ENLIGHTEN OUR HEARTS. GIVE US LIGHT AND STRENGTH  
18 TO RESPECT THE GIFTS OF CREATION, TO MAKE IT OUR OWN, AND TO  
19 LIVE IT IN OUR LIVES. I PRAY FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING UPON THE  
20 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ALL THOSE WHO  
21 PARTICIPATED IN THIS MEETING. THROUGH ELECTIONS, THE PEOPLE  
22 HAVE CALLED THEM FORWARD TO SERVE THE COMMON GOOD OF ALL THE  
23 CITIES. INSPIRE IN THEM THEIR DREAMS AND PURPOSE ACCORDING TO  
24 THEIR ABILITIES. HELP THEM TO BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE MATTERS  
25 AT HAND ON THIS MORNING'S AGENDA IN A REASONABLE WAY,



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1 ESPECIALLY IN THE TOPIC OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,  
2 COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY. HELP THEM IN THEIR  
3 DIALOGUE TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT ARE WITHIN THE CAUSE OF THEIR  
4 RECOMMENDATIONS AND OR AMENDMENTS THAT THERE WILL BE IN THE  
5 BEST INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE. LOVING GOD'S SPIRIT BESTOW UPON  
6 THESE GREAT MEN AND WOMEN A STRONG DESIRE WITH JUSTICE FOR  
7 ALL. ENABLE US TO UPHOLD THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS. DO NOT ALLOW  
8 THEM TO BE MISLED BY IGNORANCE OR CORRUPTED BY FEAR OR FAVOR.  
9 MAY THE CREATOR SPIRIT GUIDE THIS MEETING TO BE PRODUCTIVE AND  
10 BLESS ALL OF US WITH OVERFLOWING ABUNDANCE OF THE EARTH. IN  
11 THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS, THE WORLD TELLS US TO SEEK SUCCESS,  
12 POWER AND MONEY. THE CREATOR GOD TELLS US TO SEEK HUMILITY,  
13 SERVICE AND LOVE. MAY THEIR COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT BIND THEM  
14 TOGETHER IN RESPECT, DIGNITY AND SERVICE. GATHER ALL CITIES  
15 AMONG THESE FIVE DISTRICTS TOGETHER NOW AND IN THE FUTURES.  
16 GIVE US ALL THE GRACE TO LOOK BEYOND ALL DIVISIONS. BUT WHILE  
17 WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE, LET'S NOT FORGET THE PAST. THROUGH THE  
18 POWER OF YOUR COMPELLING SPIRIT, MAY WE GROW IN COURAGE THAT  
19 OUR ACTIONS MIGHT REFLECT THE LOVE WE PROMISE. AMEN.

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21 **AGUSTIN GOMEZ:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR  
22 HEART. VETERANS, YOU MAY RENDER THE HAND SALUTE AND PLEASE  
23 JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
24 RECITED.] THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FATHER NGUYEN, WE APPRECIATE YOU  
2    COMING DOWN AND LEADING US IN PRAYER TODAY. HE RELOCATED TO  
3    LOS ANGELES COUNTY BACK IN 1975 AFTER THE VIETNAM WAR. HE HAS  
4    RECEIVED MANY DEGREES, INCLUDING A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE  
5    IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FROM CAL POLY POMONA. A PHILOSOPHY,  
6    BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY AND MASTER OF ARTS  
7    DEGREE IN THEOLOGY FROM ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY IN CAMARILLO AND  
8    MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN CANON LAW FROM ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY IN  
9    CANADA. IN THE 1990S HE WORKED AS A PRODUCTION MANAGER,  
10    QUALITY CONTROL MANAGER AND PROJECT ENGINEER AND WORKED ON THE  
11    WORLD'S FIRST L.C.D. T.V. FLIP DOWN FOR COMMERCIAL AIRLINES.  
12    IN THE YEAR 2000 HE WAS ORDAINED A CATHOLIC PRIEST FOR THE  
13    ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SERVING AT THE CATHEDRAL  
14    CHAPEL IN ST. VIBIANA. HE IS ALSO THE JUDICIAL VICAR FOR THE  
15    METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES. HE IS  
16    BLESSED TO HAVE A VERY LARGE FAMILY WITH SEVEN SIBLINGS, 24  
17    NIECES AND NEPHEWS AND BOTH OF HIS PARENTS ARE LIVING TODAY.  
18    SO WE WANT TO THANK YOU, FATHER, ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR MARK  
19    RIDLEY-THOMAS FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT. WE WANT TO GIVE YOU  
20    THIS. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS?

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22    **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. IT'S A GREAT DEAL  
23    OF DELIGHT AND PLEASURE THAT I GET TO INTRODUCE AGAIN TO US  
24    AUGUSTINE GOMEZ. I WANT THE THANK HIM FOR LEADING US TODAY IN  
25    THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. HE HAS BEEN A GOOD FRIEND OF OURS IN

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1 THE FIRST DISTRICT FOR OVER 39 YEARS. HE GRADUATED FROM  
2 ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL AND CURRENTLY RESIDES IN THE CITY OF EL  
3 MONTE, MY HOMETOWN. AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL, MR.  
4 GOMEZ SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE VIETNAM WAR FROM 1968 TO 1970  
5 IN THE U.S. ARMY FOURTH DIVISION AS A COMBAT MEDIC. DURING HIS  
6 SERVICE, HE WAS AWARDED THE VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL, THE VIETNAM  
7 CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE AIR COMMENDATION MEDAL AND THE  
8 DISTINGUISHED SILVER STAR. UPON ENDING HIS SERVICE, MR. GOMEZ  
9 WENT BACK TO SCHOOL AND GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. IN 1976.  
10 ALTHOUGH HIS SERVICE OVERSEAS ENDED, HE STILL CONTINUES TO  
11 SERVE HIS COUNTRY AND FELLOW SOLDIERS AT LOCAL VETERANS  
12 ACTIVITIES. HE IS CURRENTLY RETIRED FROM THE EMPLOYMENT  
13 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND HELPED US ON MANY OCCASIONS DURING  
14 MY COURSE OF LIFE IN EL MONTE AND ON SERVING ON THE CONGRESS  
15 AND AT THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, HELPING US FIND EMPLOYMENT FOR  
16 VETERANS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING. MR. GOMEZ IS ONE OF  
17 THOSE TRUE HEROES BOTH HOME AND ABROAD. ON BEHALF OF THE L.A.  
18 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU AND PROVIDE  
19 YOU WITH THIS COMMENDATION. THANK YOU SO MUCH AGUSTIN.  
20 [APPLAUSE.]

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22 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING MR.  
23 MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON  
24 PAGE 4, SPECIAL DISTRICTS. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING FOR THE  
25 REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ITEM 1-P, WE WILL HOLD



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1 THIS FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF  
2 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8. ON ITEM NO. 4, THIS INCLUDES  
3 THE REVISIONS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM,  
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5,  
5 THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ALSO  
6 ON THIS ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT WE HOLD  
7 THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
8 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECOND  
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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13 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 7, CONSENT  
14 CALENDAR. ITEMS 9 THROUGH 41. ON ITEM NO. 9, SUPERVISOR  
15 RIDLEY-THOMAS WITHDRAWS HIS REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE. AND ON  
16 THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
17 ITEM NO. 10, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD.  
18 ON ITEM NO. 12, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
19 BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 14, SUPERVISORS SOLIS, KNABE AND MEMBERS  
20 OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THIS ITEM BE HELD ALSO. ON ITEM NO. 15,  
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS  
22 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 18, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS  
23 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 19, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
24 SERVICES REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO OCTOBER  
25 6, 2015. ON ITEM 22, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND A MEMBER OF

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1 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 24 AND 25,  
2 A MEMBER AND/OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM  
3 BE HELD. ON ITEM 35, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM  
4 BE HELD. ON ITEM 37, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS  
5 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 41, SUPERVISORS ANTONOVICH AND KNABE  
6 VOTE NO. AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE  
7 HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE  
8 BEFORE YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND  
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 22,  
14 ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 42 AND 43. ITEM 42, THIS IS  
15 AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLES 2  
16 ADMINISTRATION AND TITLE 6 SALARIES TO ADD AND AMEND VARIOUS  
17 AGENCIES TO CREATE A LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH AGENCY AND ADD  
18 AND ESTABLISH A SALARY FOR ONE UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE  
19 CLASSIFICATION AND ALLOCATE ONE POSITION OF THIS  
20 CLASSIFICATION IN THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH AGENCY. AND ON  
21 THIS ITEM, WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS  
22 OF THE PUBLIC. ITEM 43. THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION  
23 AMENDING COUNTY CODE, TITLE 6, SALARIES, TO EXTEND PROVISIONS  
24 NEGOTIATED WITH REPRESENTED SUPERVISORIAL PEACE OFFICERS,  
25 PUBLIC DEFENDER INVESTIGATOR, BEACH LIFEGUARD AND DEPUTY

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1 PROGATION OFFICER CLASSIFICATIONS TO CORRESPONDING  
2 NONREPRESENTED CLASSIFICATIONS THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE  
3 PROVISIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT APPRAISAL AND PERFORMANCE PLAN.  
4 ON THIS ITEM WE WILL HOLD THIS FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.  
5 PAGE 22, DISCUSSION ITEMS, ITEM 44, WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM FOR  
6 PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 23, FISCAL YEAR 2015-'16 SUPPLEMENTAL  
7 BUDGET RESOLUTION ITEMS 45 THROUGH 54. WE WILL HOLD THESE  
8 ITEMS FOR THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER. AND AS  
9 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ON ITEM 47, THE DIRECTOR  
10 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
11 CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 3, 2015. ALSO, ON ITEM 50, SUPERVISOR  
12 RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 26,  
13 MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE  
14 THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE  
15 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM 55-A, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
16 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF  
17 THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL DISTRICT ITEMS BEGIN  
18 WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE FIRST. THANK YOU FOR  
21 REMINDING ME.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE  
24 HAVE A VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION, I'D LIKE TO CALL UP PATRICK  
25 MCCLENAHAN, THE C.E.O. OF THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS WORLD GAMES

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1 2015. PATRICK WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE WITH JEFF CARR, HIS  
2 C.O.O., BUT HE BECAME ILL LAST NIGHT. SO HE HAS A VERY SPECIAL  
3 PRESENTATION FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND TO THIS BOARD.  
4 BUT BEFORE WE DO THAT I JUST WANT TO SAY TO HIM AND TO THANK  
5 HIM, PATRICK, JEFF AND THEIR ENTIRE TEAM HAD THE MONUMENTAL  
6 TASK OF ORGANIZING THE WORLD GAMES THIS PAST SUMMER. 7,000  
7 ATHLETES. 177 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. ALL CAME TO SOUTHERN  
8 CALIFORNIA TO COMPETE IN A VARIETY OF SPORTS OVER NINE DAYS.  
9 IT WAS TRULY A SPECIAL EVENT NOT JUST FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
10 BUT ALL THE RESIDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED, WHETHER IT WOULD BE AS  
11 A HOMETOWN CITY HOST OR JUST A VOLUNTEER THROUGHOUT THE WEEK.  
12 THOUSANDS OF OUR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RESIDENTS WERE REALLY  
13 INSPIRED AS THEY ATTENDED THE EVENTS, SAW THESE AMAZING  
14 ATHLETES COMPETE. THE ATHLETES THEMSELVES REALLY ENJOYED THE  
15 THRILL OF COMPETITION IN FRONT OF SELLOUT CROWDS. AND THEY  
16 WERE ALSO TREATED TO VERY SPECIAL TIMES HERE IN SOUTHERN  
17 CALIFORNIA AS PART OF THE HOST TOWN PROGRAM. MANY, MANY CITIES  
18 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY PARTICIPATED. ALL IN ALL, I THINK  
19 WE ALL AGREE IT WAS A GREAT TIME HERE IN OUR COUNTY. MORE  
20 IMPORTANTLY, IT WAS A GREAT TIME FOR THE ATHLETES AND THEIR  
21 FAMILIES. AND WE REALLY WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO JEFF AND  
22 PATRICK. BUT I KNOW THEY HAVE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION HERE FOR  
23 US TODAY. SO, PATRICK, IT'S ALL YOURS. CONGRATULATIONS ON A  
24 JOB WELL DONE. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **PATRICK MCCLENAHAN:** THANK YOU, DON, THANK YOU, MAYOR  
2   ANTONOVICH AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WHEN I WAS LAST HERE WITH  
3   YOU, I PREDICTED THAT THIS WOULD BE THE MOST INSPIRATIONAL  
4   EVENT THAT THIS CITY, THIS COUNTY, THE STATE, THE COUNTRY HAS  
5   EVER HELD. AND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ATTENDED, I THINK YOU'LL  
6   AGREE THAT IT WAS JUST THAT. REMARKABLE OUTPOURING OF  
7   COMMUNITY SUPPORT FROM CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS AND  
8   FOUNDATIONS TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS, LITERALLY HUNDREDS AND  
9   THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS WHO CAME OUT TO WELCOME THESE ATHLETES  
10   FROM AROUND THE WORLD. SO ON BEHALF OF THE 4.4 MILLION  
11   ATHLETES AND 180 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, ON BEHALF OF THE  
12   ATHLETES THAT WE HOSTED HERE IN LOS ANGELES AND ON BEHALF OF  
13   THE 20,000 ATHLETES WHO PARTICIPATE ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN  
14   CALIFORNIA. THAT'S THE AMAZING BENEFICIARY OF THESE GAMES, IS  
15   THE GROWTH ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND SERVING MORE  
16   AND MORE PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES IN OUR  
17   COMMUNITY. THE THEME OF THE GAMES WAS "REACH UP". REACH UP AND  
18   STAND FOR ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION. REACH UP AND CELEBRATE  
19   COURAGE, DETERMINATION AND JOY. AND REACH UP AND BE THE BEST  
20   THAT YOU CAN BE. AND IN DOING SO, THE BEST THING THAT WE CAN  
21   DO FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, I THINK YOU'LL  
22   ALL AGREE, IS TO CHANGE THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF PEOPLE WITHOUT  
23   INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, SO THAT KIDS BEFRIEND THEM IN  
24   SCHOOL, SO THAT EMPLOYERS HIRE THEM FOR JOBS. AND WE HOPE THAT  
25   THESE WORLD GAMES END UP IN DOING JUST THAT FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

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1 IN OUR COMMUNITIES WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES. SO ON  
2 BEHALF OF ALL OF THEM AND ALL OF THEM THAT WILL BE IMPACTED BY  
3 THESE GAMES GOING FORWARD, I'D LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU, MAYOR  
4 ANTONOVICH, ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD A TORCH FROM THESE GAMES.  
5 THE TORCH WAS PATTERNED AFTER OUR THEME OF "REACH UP" 'SO OUR  
6 SALVATORY FIGURE, THE ARCH, REPRESENTS THE THEME. IT CAME, IT  
7 WAS LIT IN GREECE. I WAS THERE WHEN WE ACTUALLY LIT IT IN  
8 GREECE JUST LIKE THE OLYMPICS. IT TRAVELED ACROSS THE COUNTRY,  
9 TRAVELED THROUGH OUR COMMUNITIES AND THEN IT LIT THE CAULDRON  
10 AT THE COLISEUM. IT'S KNOWN AS THE FLAME OF HOPE AND THAT'S  
11 WHAT THESE GAMES ARE ALL ABOUT IS THE LEGACY, THE FLAME OF  
12 HOPE OF WHAT'S TO COME FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL  
13 DISABILITIES. SO WE COULD NOT BE MORE GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT  
14 OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT YOU  
15 PROVIDED US, THE LEADERSHIP SUPPORT THAT YOU PROVIDED US. AND  
16 WITH THAT, WE HOPE THIS IS DISPLAYED IN A REALLY NICE LOCATION  
17 FOR US TO ALWAYS REMEMBER WHAT A GREAT EVENT IT WAS. SO THANK  
18 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE A YOUNG MAN  
21 WHO'S RETIRING FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THAT'S OUR  
22 DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND RECREATION. HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
23 OVERSEEING THE OPERATION, MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OVER  
24 177 PARKS AND FACILITIES, INCLUDING 123 COMMUNITY PARKS, 22  
25 WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES, 19 GOLF COURSES, 6 REGIONAL PARKS, JOHN



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1 ANSON FORD AMPHITHEATRE, THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL AND THOUSANDS OF  
2 MILES OF OUR COUNTY TRAILS WHICH WE CONTINUE TO EXPAND. PRIOR  
3 TO JOINING OUR COUNTY, HE SERVED 27 YEARS WITH THE CALIFORNIA  
4 DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AS THE LOS ANGELES DISTRICT  
5 SUPERINTENDENT IN CHARGE OF OUR 23 STATE PARKS. DURING THAT  
6 TIME, HE SERVED ON THE BOARDS OF THE SAN GABRIEL AND LOWER LOS  
7 ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY AND THE SANTA MONICA  
8 MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY AND RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF SIX  
9 STATE PARKS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAIN  
10 NATIONAL RECREATION AREA. SO RUSS, IT'S BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE  
11 TO WORK WITH YOU AND RIDE WITH YOU ON OUR EQUESTRIAN TRAIL  
12 RIDES WITH YOUR BEAUTIFUL WIFE. SO WE WANT TO GIVE YOU THIS  
13 PROCLAMATION AND THEN YOU CAN SAY A FEW WORDS. [APPLAUSE.]

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, WHILE YOU'RE DOING THE PHOTOS THERE, I  
16 JUST WANT TO ADD MY THANK YOU TO RUSS AND TO HIS TEAM OVER THE  
17 YEARS, HE'S BEEN A GREAT PARTNER. I REMEMBER WHEN HE FIRST  
18 CAME, HE HAD THAT FUNNY LITTLE HAT ON. FOR THE FOURTH  
19 DISTRICT, I KNOW THROUGH OUR PARKS, OUR GOLF COURSE AND  
20 EVERYTHING ELSE, HE AND HIS TEAM, WHEN WE'VE HAD GOOD TIMES,  
21 WE'VE HAD THE BAD TIMES, DIFFICULTIES, RUSS HAS ALWAYS  
22 RESPONDED IN A TRUE FASHION OF PROFESSIONALISM. AND WE REALLY  
23 APPRECIATE ALL THAT HE'S DONE. SO CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD  
24 HEALTH.

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1   **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I'D LIKE TO ADD MY WORDS, TOO. [APPLAUSE.]  
2   IN MY 14 YEARS IN THE LEGISLATURE, I REPRESENTED THE AREA  
3   CONSISTENTLY THAT INCLUDED THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS AND A  
4   LOT OF OUR STATE PARKS HERE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND I  
5   WANTED TO ADD MY PRAISE FOR RUSS. I MEAN, THERE IS NOTHING  
6   LIKE LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT, INTELLECT AND HARD WORK, AND RUSS  
7   PERSONIFIES ALL OF THOSE, CARRYING ALL THE WAY THROUGH HIS  
8   SERVICE TO THE STATE AND HIS SERVICE TO THE COUNTY AND I'M  
9   PERSONALLY VERY GRATEFUL BECAUSE OF COURSE I LOVE THE SANTA  
10  MONICA MOUNTAINS. BUT FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR THE EXPANSE IN  
11  THE STATE AND IN THE COUNTY. AND I HOPE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GO  
12  TOO FAR AWAY. THANKS, RUSS. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14  **RUSS GUINEY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISORS AND MAYOR  
15  ANTONOVICH. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR TO SERVE THE COUNTY, THE BOARD  
16  AND THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT  
17  WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF MY FAMILY. I WANT TO THANK MY WONDERFUL  
18  WIFE PAT AND HER DAUGHTERS ERIN, WHO WORKS FOR CHILDREN AND  
19  FAMILY SERVICES ON THE CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE, AND CLAIRE  
20  WHO WORKS FOR HER MOTHER'S BUSINESS, THE ROYAL VISTA INN BED  
21  AND BREAKFAST IN SOUTH PASADENA. I THINK I'LL PROBABLY BE  
22  SPENDING A LOT OF TIME THERE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, WEEKS. I  
23  ALSO WANT TO THANK MY FELLOW DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO HAVE ALL  
24  BEEN VERY SUPPORTIVE AND STEPPED UP TO MAKE OUR PROGRAMS  
25  BETTER BY PARTICIPATING IN PARKS AFTER DARK, BY SUPPORTING

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OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 TRAILS AND EXERCISE FACILITIES ALONG OUR FLOOD CHANNELS AND ON  
2 THE GROUNDS OF OUR COUNTY HOSPITALS AND OFFERING THEIR  
3 SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC AT OUR FACILITIES. THERE ARE NO SILOS  
4 WITH THIS TEAM. THANK YOU, MY FELLOW DEPARTMENT HEADS.  
5 [APPLAUSE.] THANKS ALSO TO THE C.E.O. AND COUNTY COUNSEL FOR  
6 THEIR YEARS OF SUPPORT, TO MY CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR JOHN  
7 WICKER WHO IS READY TO LEAD THE DEPARTMENT FORWARD SUPPORTED  
8 BY A GREAT GROUP OF DEPUTY DIRECTORS AND OUR REGIONAL OPEN  
9 SPACE ADMINISTRATOR JANE BEASLEY. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
10 MY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ELVA ESPINOSA WHO HAS BEEN WITH ME ALL  
11 13 YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN WITH THE COUNTY. AND MY VER SPECIAL,  
12 SPECIAL ASSISTANT KAY MICHAELSON WHO CAN HANDLE ANY EMERGENCY  
13 AND ANYTHING IN BETWEEN FROM PUBLIC INFORMATION TO BOARD  
14 LETTERS. AND FINALLY I DO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS BOARD AND  
15 YOUR SUPPORT FOR PARKS AND TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE AND THE  
16 IMPORTANT RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT MAKE THE LIVES OF OUR  
17 CITIZENS BETTER. EACH OF YOU HAS CONTRIBUTED IN MANY WAYS AND  
18 I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU BOTH ON THIS  
19 BOARD AND WHILE I WAS WITH THE STATE PARK SYSTEM. SUPERVISOR  
20 SOLIS AS WAS MENTIONED I WAS HONORED TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF  
21 THE SAN GABRIEL OVER LOS ANGELES RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS  
22 CONSERVANCY CREATED BY YOU DURING YOUR TIME IN THE SENATE. I  
23 THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK. AND WORKING WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
24 THOMAS IN CREATING OUR FIRST URBAN TRAIL AND OUR FIRST URBAN  
25 NATURE CENTER AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL YOU MENTIONED THE SANTA

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1 MONICA MOUNTAINS AND I THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT AND  
2 TOGETHER WE WERE ABLE TO RESTORE LOS ENCINOS STATE HISTORIC  
3 PARK AND I THANK YOU FOR THAT HELP. AND SUPERVISOR KNABE,  
4 WITHOUT YOUR VISION WE WOULD NOT HAVE THE MOST DYNAMIC AND  
5 CUTTING-EDGE JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM IN THE COUNTRY THAT IS ABOUT  
6 TO HAVE ITS OWN JUNIOR GOLF ACADEMY. WITHOUT YOUR FUNDING AND  
7 SUPPORT-- YEAH, LET'S HEAR IT FOR OUR JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM.  
8 [APPLAUSE.] SUPPORTING OUR BOYS AND GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL GOLF  
9 TOURNAMENTS, AND THESE ARE PROGRAMS WHERE VALUES ARE LEARNED  
10 THAT STAY WITH A YOUNG PERSON THROUGHOUT LIFE. AND, MAYOR  
11 ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU FOR CARING FOR OUR NATURE CENTERS, OUR  
12 MANY VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK THERE, OUR ARBORETUM, DESCONSO  
13 GARDENS AND REALLY FOR BEING A USER OF OUR PARKS AND FOR  
14 GETTING OUT THERE TWICE A YEAR ON RIDING ON THE TRAILS AND  
15 LEADING OUR TRAIL RIDES. THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE FACING THIS  
16 BOARD IS SECURING LONG TERM CAPITAL FUNDING FOR ALL THE PARK  
17 AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY. IN THE PAST, OUR COUNTY VOTERS HAVE  
18 SHOWN THEIR WILLINGNESS TO TAX THEMSELVES A TINY BIT MORE TO  
19 SECURE THESE BENEFITS. AND WITH WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP, I  
20 PREDICT THEY WILL DO THAT AGAIN IN 2016 IF YOU PUT A BALLOT  
21 MEASURE BEFORE THEM. OUR STAFF IS PREPARED TO BRING YOU THE  
22 TOOLS AND INFORMATION TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. [APPLAUSE.] YOU  
23 HAVE A GREAT PARK TEAM IN PLACE. I KNOW THAT I'M LEAVING YOU  
24 IN GOOD HANDS. THANK YOU. AND IN THE WORDS OF ONE OF MY HEROS,

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OF THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



1 JOHN MUIR, "THE MOUNTAINS ARE CALLING AND I MUST GO."

2 [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE RECOGNIZE TERRY GONZALEZ FOR  
5 HER 31 YEARS AS DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE L.A. COUNTY  
6 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. HER LEADERSHIP BOTH AT THE  
7 COUNTY AND NATIONAL LEVEL HAS RESULTED IN DEVELOPING BEST  
8 PRACTICES IN THE EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT OF  
9 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. SHE'S ALSO BEEN INSTRUMENTAL  
10 IN IMPLEMENTING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES  
11 RESULTING IN THE IMPROVEMENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF  
12 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. SO WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU. AND I KNOW  
13 MY COLLEAGUE, SUPERVISOR KNABE, WANTS TO SAY A COUPLE WORDS,  
14 AS WELL.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I DO, TOO, WANT TO BE PART  
17 OF THIS VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION. HER WORK HAS BEEN  
18 ABSOLUTELY OUTSTANDING FOR ALL OF US, PARTICULARLY FOR THE  
19 FIRST AND FOURTH DISTRICT. AND HER EFFORTS OUT IN THE  
20 COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER OUT THERE IN THE SOUTH WHITTIER HAS  
21 BEEN A VERY INTEGRAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY. HER ATTENTION TO  
22 DETAIL AND PASSION FOR SERVICE WILL LIVE THERE FOR YEARS TO  
23 COME. I'D ALSO LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HER LEADERSHIP IN HELPING  
24 THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY, LAHSA, RECOVER  
25 SOME VERY SERIOUS FINANCIAL CRISIS SEVERAL YEARS BACK. AND I

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1 REALLY DON'T FEEL -- I FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THIS -- LAHSA  
2 WOULD HAVE SURVIVED WITHOUT HER INVOLVEMENT DURING THAT VERY  
3 CRITICAL TIME IN THEIR HISTORY. SO, TERRY, THANK YOU FOR ALL  
4 THAT YOU'VE DONE ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES  
5 COUNTY. WE WISH YOU AND YOUR HUSBAND GOOD HEALTH, HAPPY  
6 TRAVELS. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **TERRY GONZALEZ:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. MAYOR ANTONOVICH,  
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE. GOOD MORNING, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. LET ME  
10 JUST TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR HAVING  
11 BEEN ALLOWED TO WORK WITH YOU FOR 32 YEARS. SOME OF YOU I'VE  
12 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH MORE CLOSELY THAN OTHERS. BUT  
13 I CAN TELL YOU THIS FOR SURE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL, I'VE  
14 HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOUR STAFFS AND EVEN THOUGH I  
15 HAVEN'T HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH YOU, THEY'RE VERY  
16 DEDICATED. SUPERVISOR KNABE, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR  
17 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, I HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO WORK WITH THEM  
18 AND WITH ALL OF YOU IN WAYS TO IMPLEMENT YOUR VISION OF  
19 ASSISTING THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. FOR ME, THERE  
20 IS NO HIGHER CALLING. SO I APPRECIATE IT AND I LOOK FORWARD TO  
21 LOOKING TOWARD WHAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS TO DO IN THE  
22 FUTURE. FOR MY HOME, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,  
23 SEAN ROGAN OVER THE LAST SIX YEARS HAS BROUGHT A GREAT DEAL OF  
24 INSPIRATION, ENTHUSIASM AND EXCITEMENT TO THE COMMISSION. I'M  
25 VERY GRATEFUL. WE HAVE TAKEN A PATH ON WHICH I FEEL HAS BEEN



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1 SO FRUITFUL AND SO HELPFUL. HIS GUIDANCE AND HIS LEADERSHIP  
2 WITH THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN -- HAS PUT US IN THE POSITION OF  
3 BEING ABLE TO JUST DO MORE WITH LESS TO BE ABLE TO HELP BRING  
4 HOUSING TO THE COUNTY. OF COURSE WITH YOUR LEADERSHIP AND YOUR  
5 GUIDANCE. BUT HE HAS BEEN VERY, VERY HELPFUL IN LEADING THAT  
6 EFFORT, AS WELL. TO MY COLLEAGUES, YOU ALL KNOW WHO YOU ARE.  
7 I'M ETERNALLY GRATEFUL BECAUSE I COULDN'T STAND HERE TODAY  
8 WITHOUT YOU. SO I SHARE THIS WITH YOU. I WANT TO TELL YOU,  
9 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, THAT THE COMMISSION STANDS IN GOOD STEAD  
10 TO DELIVER YOUR MISSION AND YOUR GOALS. AND I'M SO  
11 APPRECIATIVE. LASTLY BUT NOT LEAST, MY HUSBAND OF 40 YEARS IS  
12 WITH ME -- ACTUALLY 41 -- IS WITH ME. AND I WILL SAY THAT IT  
13 HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE, MOSTLY MY HONOR, TO HAVE HIM IN MY  
14 CORNER. WE ARE PLANNING TRAVELS AND PLANNING TO BE WITH OUR  
15 GRANDCHILDREN OVER THE NEXT 100 YEARS IF ALLOWED. BUT PLEASE  
16 KNOW THAT I COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE PRIVILEGED. AND THIS HAS  
17 CERTAINLY BEEN MY HONOR TO BE IN SERVICE TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
18 AND TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. THANK YOU SO  
19 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE VERY, VERY PROUD OF OUR LOS  
22 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
23 FIRE DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE.] FOR THEIR PROFESSIONALISM. AND  
24 THIS WAS AN INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED TO A LITTLE TWO-YEAR-OLD  
25 GIRL IN CASTAIC. ON AUGUST 1ST, OFFICER CHRISTINE SCHAEFFER

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1 AND JASON GODEKI RESPONDED TO A CALL OF A CHILD IN DISTRESS.

2 UPON ARRIVAL, THEY HAD SEEN A COUPLE TRYING TO HELP THEIR

3 YOUNG DAUGHTER WHO WAS LYING ON THE GROUND. DEPUTY SCHAEFFER

4 IMMEDIATELY SPRANG INTO ACTION, DOING EMERGENCY AID WHILE

5 DEPUTY GODEKI FLAGGED DOWN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. SHORTLY

6 THEREAFTER, THE SHERIFF DEPUTIES FROM THE PARKS BUREAU

7 ASSISTED WITH PROVIDING C.P.R. UNTIL THE YOUNG GIRL WAS

8 CONSCIOUS AND BREATHING AGAIN. SO ACCEPTING THIS SCROLL ON

9 BEHALF OF THE COUNTY IS GOING TO BE JASON, WHOSE LIEUTENANT

10 HARRY YOKOYAMA. AND WE WANT TO CONGRATULATE THEM. WHERE'S

11 CHRISTINE? OKAY. CHRISTINE.

12

13 **SPEAKER:** THIS WON'T BE QUITE AS POLISHED AS SOME OF THE OTHER

14 SPEECHES MAINLY BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW THEY'D BE ASKING ME TO

15 DO ONE. I JUST WANTED TO SAY ON BEHALF OF EVERYONE UP HERE

16 THAT A LOT OF WHAT WE DO IS WORKING TOGETHER, BE WITH THE

17 COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND JUST

18 LIKE EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO IT

19 UNLESS WE WERE ABLE TO WORK WELL WITH EACH OTHER. SO WE JUST

20 WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU TO YOU GUYS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

21 AND THANK YOU TO THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR ALWAYS

22 BEING THERE WHEN WE NEED THEM, AS WELL. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23

24 **SPEAKER:** HONORABLE MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,

25 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY, THIS SPECIAL

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1 RECOGNITION OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES INVOLVED IN THIS  
2 INCIDENT AS WELL AS THE COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. AND WE STAND  
3 BEFORE YOU ALL AS GUARDIANS OF OUR COMMUNITIES. AND, AGAIN,  
4 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **DARYL OSBY:** GOOD MORNING, DARYL OSBY. FIRE CHIEF LOS ANGELES  
7 COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT. ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS THAT ARE  
8 HERE, I WANT TO SAY OUTSTANDING JOB. I KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING AT  
9 FIREFIGHTERS AND SHERIFFS THAT PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE  
10 EVERY DAY TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
11 AND I KNOW THAT THE SHERIFFS ALONG WITH OUR FIRE FIGHTERS  
12 TRAIN SEVERAL HOURS A DAY FOR THESE TYPES OF INCIDENTS. AND I  
13 THINK THE OUTCOME OF THIS INCIDENT IS AN INDICATOR OF THE  
14 TRAINING AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE  
15 DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND WE ARE SO HAPPY  
16 THAT WE HAD A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME. AND ONCE AGAIN ON BEHALF OF  
17 THE DEPARTMENT, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, I'D LIKE TO THANK  
18 THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED  
19 SUPPORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE DR.  
22 VINCENT MITZELFELT, WHO IS FROM SANTA CLARITA, FOUNDER AND  
23 CONDUCTOR OF THE CAMERATA LOS ANGELES ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS  
24 WHICH WAS FOUNDED MORE THAN 50 YEARS AGO AND HAS PERFORMED  
25 HUNDREDS OF CONCERTS, PRODUCED DOZENS OF RECORDINGS, TOURED

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1 EUROPE, CHINA AND MEXICO PERFORMING AT CARNEGIE HALL THREE  
2 TIMES. AFTER MORE THAN 50 YEARS, HE WILL BE RETIRING. AND HE  
3 BEGAN THIS BACK IN 1973 WHEN HE ENJOYED A 20-YEAR CAREER AS A  
4 CONDUCTOR AND LEADER OF SEVERAL MUSICAL GROUPS IN LOS ANGELES  
5 COUNTY. SO IT'S A PLEASURE TO GIVE THIS TO YOU. AND WE'RE VERY  
6 PROUD OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND WISH YOU CONTINUED SUCCESS  
7 AS YOU'RE RETIRING. BUT I KNOW YOU CAN COME BACK FROM TIME TO  
8 TIME AND LEAD AN ORCHESTRA OR TWO.

9

10 **DR. VINCENT MITZELFELT:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE  
11 PRESENTATION OF THIS BEAUTIFUL SCROLL. I FIRST CAME TO LOS  
12 ANGELES COUNTY IN 1956. AND I MOVED TO CALIFORNIA IN '55 TO  
13 LOMA LINDA. IN '56 I MOVED TO GLENDALE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
14 AND WE'VE HAD SOME WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES WITHIN THE COUNTY. WE  
15 PERFORMED AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MUSEUM 12 OR 13 TIMES IN  
16 WHICH WERE BROADCAST AT THAT TIME ON F.M. AND I WAS FIRST  
17 INTRODUCED BY THE MUSIC COMMISSION JOHN DE GROEN AND HE  
18 INTRODUCED ME TO THE UNIONS SO I COULD CONDUCT THESE WONDERFUL  
19 MUSICIANS AND HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING WITHIN THE BYLAWS OF THE  
20 MUSICIANS' UNION WHICH NOW I'M A LIFE MEMBER. MANY, MANY  
21 PEOPLE HAVE HELPED US. THE COUNTY I MENTIONED DR. EWAL LANDSOR  
22 FROM GLENDALE HELPED US. IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO HIRE  
23 MUSICIANS AND SINGERS. WE HAD A LOT OF FUNDRAISERS AND THAT  
24 TYPE OF THING. SEVERAL RECORD COMPANIES HELPED US INCLUDING  
25 READER'S DIGEST RECORD CLUB. AND IT'S A GREAT HONOR TO BE HERE

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1    TODAY AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS NICE,  
2    BEAUTIFUL SCROLL. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.] I MUST NOT  
3    FORGET. THE BIGGEST SUPPORT WAS MY WIFE AND MY FAMILY. THAT'S  
4    VERY IMPORTANT. THANK YOU.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY WE'RE GOING TO RECOGNIZE MEMBERS  
7    FROM THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE NATIONAL  
8    ALLIANCE ON MENTAL HEALTH, NAMI. AS WE KICK OFF THE 12TH  
9    ANNUAL NAMI 5K WALK WHICH WILL BE ON OCTOBER 3RD IN GRAND PARK  
10    TO RAISE AWARENESS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS. NAMI WAS FOUNDED BACK  
11    IN 1979. IT'S THE LARGEST GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO  
12    HELPING FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH MENTAL ILLNESS  
13    ANNUALLY THEY RESPOND TO OVER 200,000 CALLS FROM PEOPLE  
14    REQUESTING SUPPORT INFORMATION AND REFERRALS THROUGH THEIR  
15    HOTLINE. THE COUNTY IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE NAMI AS A PARTNER TO  
16    ENSURE THOSE AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS RECEIVE THE PROPER  
17    TREATMENT AND SUPPORT TO RECEIVE HOPE, WELLNESS, AND RECOVERY.  
18    WE WANT TO THANK ALL FOR FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO RAISE AWARENESS  
19    ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS TREATMENT OPTIONS AND THE HOPE IT OFFERS  
20    AMONG THE COUNTY'S TEN MILLION RESIDENTS ACROSS THE NATION.  
21    TODAY WE HAVE THE DEPARTMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH, DR. MARVIN  
22    SOUTHARD, DR. ROBIN KAY AND STAFF FROM THE OFFICE OF CONSUMER  
23    AND FAMILY AFFAIRS AND FROM NAMI WE HAVE SHELLY HOFFMAN WHO IS  
24    THE WALK MANAGER, BRITTANY WEISSMANN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JOE  
25    CONRAD, PRESIDENT OF THE LOS ANGELES COORDINATING COUNCIL AND

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1 WE ALL WORK AND HOPE THAT WE CAN HAVE THE LEGISLATURE EXTEND  
2 THOSE HOURS, THOSE DAYS OF TREATMENT SO THAT THOSE WHO ARE  
3 MENTALLY ILL WILL RECEIVE THE NECESSARY TREATMENT TO BE TURNED  
4 BACK TO A NORMAL PRODUCTIVE LIFE.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE WITH  
7 US TODAY WHO DON'T KNOW WHAT NAMI IS ALL ABOUT, LET ME JUST  
8 TELL YOU A SECOND ABOUT WHO WE ARE. NAMI IS THE NATIONAL  
9 ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS, WHICH IS A SELF-HELP GRASSROOTS  
10 VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION. OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT, EDUCATE AND  
11 ADVOCATE FOR THOSE FACING CHALLENGES OF SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS  
12 AND THEIR FAMILIES. OUR THEME FOR OUR ANNUAL WALK, WHICH IS  
13 TAKING PLACE THIS COMING SATURDAY AT GRAND PARK, IS SUPER  
14 HEROS FIGHTING STIGMA. THIS IS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK  
15 AND WE WALK TO LET ALL OF LOS ANGELES KNOW, AND THE WORLD,  
16 THAT STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION IS UNACCEPTABLE AND THAT  
17 RECOVERY IS NOT JUST A POSSIBILITY, BUT IT IS ALIVE AND WELL  
18 RIGHT HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. WE'VE HAD A LOT OF CONVERSATIONS  
19 WITH FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND COWORKERS ABOUT WALKING IN THE  
20 NAMI WALK. WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US THIS COMING SATURDAY.  
21 REGISTRATION IS FREE. AND ALL THE TALKING WE'VE DONE ABOUT  
22 THIS AND MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES HELPS CONNECT MORE PEOPLE  
23 WITH NAMI. AND ITS NO COST RESOURCES. AND TO THE FACT THAT  
24 MENTAL ILLNESS IS AN ILLNESS LIKE ANY OTHER AND IT'S  
25 TREATABLE. WHILE STIGMA CONTINUES TO LINGER IN OUR SOCIETY,



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1 THOSE LIVING WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS WILL NOT RECEIVE THE FULL  
2 ACCEPTANCE, SERVICES AND RESPECT THEY DESERVE. THANK YOU VERY  
3 MUCH TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO MAKE LOS  
4 ANGELES COUNTY A BETTER PLACE FOR THOSE PEOPLE LIVING WITH  
5 MENTAL ILLNESS, THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

6 [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE BLUE  
9 RIBBON COMMISSION, THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AREA WIDE PLAN  
10 COMMISSION AND RECOGNIZE THEM FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTY.  
11 THESE GROUP OF CITIZENS SPENT HOURS, MONTHS AND DAYS WORKING  
12 WITH REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPING THE AREA PLAN FOR THE  
13 ANTELOPE VALLEY. THIS WAS CREATED IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY THE  
14 FUTURE NEEDS AND GROWTH OF THE VALLEY. THE COMMISSION WAS  
15 COMPRISED OF LONG-TIME PROPERTY OWNERS, RESIDENTS AND  
16 ORGANIZATIONS THAT CALL THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HOME. WITH THEIR  
17 GUIDANCE AND FEEDBACK FROM THE TOWN COUNCILS AND RESIDENTS,  
18 THE PLAN WAS ADOPTED WITH BOARD SUPPORT. SO WE WANT TO THANK  
19 THEM FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES, INCLUDING  
20 NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS WORKING WITH OUR DEPARTMENT ON A PLAN THAT  
21 PROTECTS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHILE PRESERVING THE RURAL  
22 CHARACTER OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND FROM THE COMMISSION WE  
23 HAVE DIANE CARLTON WHO'S HERE. BUT WE JUST WANT TO THANK THEM  
24 FOR THEIR GREAT LEADERSHIP IN DEVELOPING THIS PLAN. IT TOOK  
25 HOW MANY MONTHS?

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2 **SPEAKER:** YEARS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. [LAUGHTER.] THIS MAN HERE WAS  
5 SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, WELL BEFORE YOU WERE A STUDENT,  
6 BECAME SUPERINTENDENT, THEN RETIRED. AND YOU'RE STILL WORKING.  
7 ANYWAY, THEY DID AN INCREDIBLE JOB. WE WANT TO THANK THEM.  
8 WE'LL DO A PICTURE AND THEN WE'LL HAVE YOU SAY A FEW WORDS.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I JUST WANT TO THANK MAYOR ANTONOVICH  
11 AND THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD FOR THIS RECOGNITION AND GIVING  
12 US THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR VERY DIVERSE GROUP, WHICH IS  
13 ACTUALLY REPRESENTED BY A VERY SMALL CONTINGENT THIS MORNING.  
14 BUT WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE OUR INPUT INTO THE GENERAL  
15 PLAN FROM A VERY LOCAL PERSPECTIVE. THE MEMBERS OF OUR GROUP  
16 WERE VERY DIVERSE IN THEIR BUSINESS ENTITIES BUT ALL OF THEM  
17 VERY INTERESTED IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IN PRESERVING THE  
18 CHARACTER AND THE FUTURE OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. AND I THANK  
19 YOU. NOW WE HAVE NATIONAL PREPARATION MONTH. TODAY WE ARE  
20 CELEBRATING THAT IN OUR COUNTY, THE L.A. COUNTY CHIEF  
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT HAVE  
22 COORDINATED WITH OUR FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES THE 88 CITIES,  
23 OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND TOWN COUNCILS, COMMUNITY-BASED  
24 ORGANIZATIONS, HOSTING OVER 20 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FAIRS AND  
25 TRAINING. PREPARING FOR THE WORST IS IMPORTANT AS OUR COUNTY

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1 HAS EXPERIENCED UNREASONABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS THIS YEAR  
2 INCLUDING EXCESSIVE HEAT, DROUGHT, WILD FIRES, AND A TSUNAMI.  
3 THE TSUNAMI WHICH IS DUE TO LAST WEEK'S 8.3 EARTHQUAKE IN  
4 CHILE. THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS INDICATED THAT THERE  
5 IS A 95 PERCENT CHANCE OF A STRONG EL NINO THIS YEAR AND NEXT  
6 YEAR WHICH MAY CAUSE OTHER WEATHER-RELATED CONSEQUENCES,  
7 INCLUDING MUDSLIDES, POWER OUTAGES, WIND STORMS AND FLOODING.  
8 AND I WOULD HOPE THAT EDISON LEARNED FROM THE PREVIOUS ONES SO  
9 THEY'RE PREPARED WHEN THAT POWER GOES OUT THAT IT CAN BE  
10 RESTORED QUICKLY. TO RECOGNIZE THE NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH  
11 IN OUR COUNTY, WE HAVE MEMBERS WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT,  
12 THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC WORKS, PUBLIC HEALTH, BEACHES AND  
13 HARBORS, PARK AND RECREATION AND THE C.E.O.'S COUNTYWIDE  
14 COMMUNICATIONS TEAM. SO WE WANT TO GIVE THIS PROCLAMATION.  
15 REMEMBER, OCTOBER BEGINS THIS WEEK. SO WHEN PREPARING FOR EL  
16 NINO DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, IT'S TIME TO BE PREPARED  
17 NOW.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND ALL THE MEMBERS  
20 OF THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER AS NATIONAL  
21 PREPAREDNESS MONTH. AND WE'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE WHO'S  
22 HERE TODAY AND AT HOME THAT TO HAVE A PLAN, TO MAKE A KIT,  
23 STOCKPILE SOME RESOURCES AT HOME, STAY INFORMED, SIGN UP FOR  
24 ALERT L.A. COUNTY AND THEN GET INVOLVED. TAKE A CLASS FROM THE  
25 AMERICAN RED CROSS OR OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT OR SHERIFF'S

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1 DEPARTMENT CERT PROGRAM. THAT WAY WE'LL ALL BE READY WHEN THE  
2 INEVITABLE EVENTS WILL OCCUR THAT WILL STRESS US ALL. THANK  
3 YOU FOR YOUR RECOGNITION TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE WILL WRAP UP WITH GIGI AND  
6 DEXTER. GIGI IS 8 MONTHS OLD AND DEXTER IS 12 WEEKS OLD.  
7 DEXTER IS A PUG MIX. THERE YOU ARE DEXTER. AND GIGI IS A  
8 LITTLE CHIHUAHUA MIX. COME HERE, GIGI. I THINK GIGI GOES TO  
9 PAROCHIAL SCHOOL BECAUSE SHE'S DRESSED FOR CLASS TODAY.  
10 [LAUGHTER.] ANYWAY, THEY'RE LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL  
11 562-728-4610 AND YOU CAN HAVE DEXTER AND GIGI OR ONE OR THE  
12 OTHER. LOOK AT MARTIN AND SMILE SO THEY CAN SEE YOU AT HOME  
13 AND GET A HOME, OKAY?

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. I'M  
16 DELIGHTED TO BRING FORWARD A RENOWNED RADIO BROADCAST ARTIST  
17 THAT I'M SURE MANY OF YOU MIGHT RECALL IF YOU HEAR HER SPEAK.  
18 BUT FIRST I WANT TO INTRODUCE HER. HER NAME IS TALAYA  
19 TRIGUEROS AND SHE'S HAD A TREMENDOUS CAREER SINCE THE 1970S. I  
20 REMEMBER MANY, MANY FOND YEARS LISTENING TO HER AS I WOULD  
21 DRIVE IN TO WORK OR LONGING TO HEAR HER VOICE EVEN WHEN I WAS  
22 BACK IN WASHINGTON BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE THE WAVE OUT IN  
23 D.C. SO I MISSED HER VOICE. BUT SHE HAS AN ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER.  
24 SHE STARTED BACK IN THE '70S AS A COLLEGE RADIO HOST IN HER  
25 HOMETOWN OF ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO WHERE SHE PLAYED JAZZ AND

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1 LATIN MUSIC. LATER IN 1977, SHE PURSUED THE STUDY OF  
2 BROADCASTING AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE SHE  
3 STARTED WORKING AT THE LOCAL PUBLIC RADIO STATION, K.P.O.O.  
4 WITH HER CHARM AND PERSISTENCE, SHE SECURED A JOB AT BAY AREA  
5 RADIO STATION K.R.E., WHICH WAS THE LAST FREEFORM JAZZ STATION  
6 IN THE COUNTRY. THERE SHE ENJOYED PLAYING THE MUSIC OF MANY  
7 JAZZ GREATS. SHE EVENTUALLY MADE HER WAY TO LOS ANGELES  
8 WORKING FOR K.N.X. FM. K. OCEAN. AND CUTE 102. REMEMBER THAT?  
9 AND THE QUIET STORM. THEN IN 1988, HER DISTINCTLY SOOTHING  
10 VOICE GRACED THE AIRWAVES AT THE FAMOUS K.T.W.V. 94.7 THE WAVE  
11 WHERE SHE HAS ENJOYED, YEAH, YOU CAN CLAP FOR HER. SHE  
12 DESERVES THIS. [APPLAUSE.] WHERE SHE HAS ENJOYED SUCCESS, A  
13 LOYAL AUDIENCE, AND CONTINUES TO CHARM RADIO AFFICIONADOS TO  
14 THIS DAY. IN ADDITION TO HER RADIO CAREER AND SINGING CAREER,  
15 SHE'S DEDICATED HERSELF TO THE BETTERMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY.  
16 SHE NOW WORKS WITH MANY NONPROFITS, RAISING MONEY FOR  
17 DIABETES, FOR CANCER AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS. FOR MANY YEARS,  
18 SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN RAISING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR HIGH  
19 SCHOOL'S MUSIC PROGRAM IN MONTEBELLO. HER CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE  
20 IMPACTED SO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE IN HIGH SCHOOLS AND THROUGHOUT  
21 OUR COMMUNITY. SHE'S ALSO HELPED PROMOTE VARIOUS CAUSES LIKE  
22 THE HIGH HOPES HEAD INJURY PROGRAM AND THE LATINO THEATER  
23 COMPANY. I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK TALAYA WHO I'VE KNOWN FOR  
24 PERHAPS SOME 15, 20 YEARS. WE'VE ENJOYED EACH OTHER'S COMPANY.  
25 WE'VE CRIED TOGETHER. BUT WE'VE ALSO CELEBRATED THE

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1 ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY. AND THIS MONTH AS WE BEGIN  
2 ENTERING INTO THE CELEBRATION OF LATINO HERITAGE MONTH, SHE IS  
3 ONE OF THOSE OUTSTANDING PEOPLE THAT I WANTED TO DRAW  
4 ATTENTION TO TODAY AND HER HUSBAND. SO I WANT TO PRESENT HER,  
5 BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T STAND ALONE, BUT SO MANY PEOPLE THAT SHE  
6 HAS HELPED TO LIFT UP ON THOSE DAYS DRIVING HOME OR JUST BEING  
7 AT WORK OR FEELING DOWN, WE COULD TURN ON THE RADIO AND LISTEN  
8 TO HER SPECTACULAR VOICE. SO PLEASE JOIN ME IN HONORING TALAYA  
9 TRIGUEROS. NOW FOR THE INFAMOUS TALAYA.

10

11 **TALAYA TRIGUEROS:** THOSE LITTLE PETS WERE A LITTLE HARD TO  
12 FOLLOW. DEFINITELY A HARD ACT TO FOLLOW. THANK YOU, HILDA  
13 SOLIS, THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU, FIRST OF ALL, CITY  
14 OF LOS ANGELES AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. LIKE SHE SAID, I'VE  
15 BEEN IN RADIO ALMOST 40 YEARS, 27 YEARS AT 94.7 THE WAVE. I  
16 CELEBRATED THAT. I SURVIVED MANAGERS AND STATION OWNERS AND  
17 ALL OF THAT. AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU AND THE LISTENERS.  
18 AND AS FAR AS THE COMMUNITY IS CONCERNED, NOT ONLY LOS ANGELES  
19 COUNTY BUT I'M VERY FORTUNATE THAT 52,000 WATTS OF POWER WITH  
20 94.7 THE WAVE, WE REACH NORTH SAN DIEGO, VENTURA, KERN AND SAN  
21 BERNADINO. AND WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT MUSIC, MUSIC, I THINK-  
22 - INTERESTING MIC. IT'S A SWEET MIC. AS FAR AS MUSIC IS  
23 CONCERNED, MUSIC IS AN ART. AND ARTS, FOOD, CULTURE, THOSE ARE  
24 THE KIND OF THINGS THAT BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER. AND CELEBRATING  
25 HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH, JUST GET OUT AND DANCE, GET OUT AND

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1 SHARE A COUPLE OF TACOS, MAYBE SOME SUSHI AND THINK ABOUT WHO  
2 WE ARE AND WHAT THIS PLANET IS AND THE TYPES OF DIVERSITY THAT  
3 WE ARE. AND OTHER THINGS I DO, I DO VOICEOVER, YOU CAN HEAR ME  
4 ON SOME SPANISH COMMERCIALS. I'M NOT SURE IF IT'S STILL  
5 RUNNING BUT IF YOU'RE RIDING THE METRO, THE SPANISH  
6 INSTRUCTIONS, THAT'S ME, OKAY. [SPEAKING SPANISH], THAT KIND  
7 OF THING. THANKS TO MY HUSBAND, HE'S ALWAYS BEEN INCREDIBLY  
8 SUPPORTIVE. I HAVE KIND OF AN ODD JOB. I HAVE TWO KIDS. WE  
9 HAVE FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. AND ON A DAILY BASIS, MORE THAN  
10 ANYTHING, THE THING THAT KEEPS ME GOING IS GRATITUDE.  
11 INCESSANT GRATITUDE. ONCE YOU THINK ABOUT THAT ON A MOMENTARY  
12 BASIS, EVERYTHING ELSE FALLS INTO PLACE BECAUSE GRATITUDE,  
13 EVEN WHEN THINGS GO WRONG, AND IF YOU MAKE A LIST, I'VE DONE  
14 THIS IN THE PAST, OF THE POSITIVE THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN YOUR  
15 LIFE AND THE NEGATIVE THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN YOUR LIFE, WE ARE  
16 VERY FORTUNATE THAT ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THAT, BEING THE  
17 POSITIVE THINGS, THEY'RE USUALLY THE SUN IS SHINING, THE BIRDS  
18 ARE SINGING. IF THE SUN'S NOT SHINING, WE KNOW FOR A FACT THAT  
19 THE SUN IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THOSE CLOUDS. THERE ARE SO  
20 MANY THINGS THAT WE NEED TO BE GRATEFUL FOR. ON THE OTHER  
21 HAND, WHEN SOMETHING BAD DOES HAPPEN, IT'S INCREDIBLY INTENSE.  
22 DON'T ALLOW THE ONE OR TWO BAD THINGS TO HAPPEN TO AN ERASE  
23 ALL THE GREAT THINGS THAT HAPPEN IN ONE'S LIFE. THANK YOU SO  
24 MUCH. AND I LOVE LOS ANGELES. AND I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE. AND



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1 HILDA SOLIS IS AWESOME. SHE'S A GREAT FRIEND. THANK YOU.

2 [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. IT'S GREAT PLEASURE  
7 TODAY TO HONOR TWO WOMEN. WOULD HAVE BEEN HONORED THEMSELVES.  
8 RECOGNIZED BY THE PACIFIC JUVENILE DEFENDER CENTER AS JUVENILE  
9 DEFENDERS OF THE YEAR FOR 2015. THESE TWO WOMEN, SHERRY GOLD  
10 AND MAUREEN PACHECO, HAVE DEMONSTRATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN  
11 THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREERS WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TALK  
12 ABOUT FOR YEARS AND RECENTLY IN THE COUNTY AND THAT IS THE  
13 PROTECTION OF CHILDREN, SERVICE OF CHILDREN, THE CARE OF  
14 CHILDREN AND MAKING CERTAIN IN THIS CASE THAT CHILDREN RECEIVE  
15 THE KIND OF DEFENSE THEY NEED BECAUSE THEY ACTUALLY CANNOT DO  
16 IT THEMSELVES. SHERRY GOLD, WHO I'M VERY, VERY PLEASED TO SAY  
17 ACCEPTED MY REQUEST TO BECOME THE JUSTICE DEPUTY IN THE THIRD  
18 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, HAS A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN  
19 JUVENILE JUSTICE. 40 YEARS AS A CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY. SHE  
20 STARTED WHEN SHE WAS 8. [LAUGHTER.] OR MAYBE 2. I MEAN, I'M  
21 NOT SURE. BUT FOR THE LAST 20 YEARS IN THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC  
22 DEFENDER'S OFFICE AND THE LAST 13 YEARS REPRESENTING YOUNG  
23 PEOPLE IN JUVENILE MENTAL HEALTH COURT, MAUREEN PACHECO,  
24 CURRENTLY AN ATTORNEY IN THE CENTRAL DIVISION OF THE COUNTY'S  
25 OFFICE OF THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, WE STOLE SHERRY AWAY

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1 BUT MAUREEN'S STILL THERE. HAD HER OWN PRACTICE FOR MANY YEARS  
2 REPRESENTING JUVENILE DEFENDANTS AND BEFORE THAT WAS CLINICAL  
3 DIRECTOR AT THE LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL AT THE CENTER FOR JUVENILE  
4 LAW AND POLICY. THESE WOMEN, AND THEY'RE NOT ALONE IN THE  
5 ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, IN THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S  
6 OFFICE AND IN PRIVATE PRACTICE BUT IN DECIDING TO PROTECT AND  
7 SERVE AND DEFEND THE MOST VULNERABLE IN OUR SOCIETY. PLEASE  
8 HELP ME TO HONOR AND ACKNOWLEDGE THEM ON THE RECEIPT OF THIS  
9 PRESTIGIOUS AWARD. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR KNABE, MAYOR  
12 ANTONOVICH, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND OF COURSE SUPERVISOR  
13 KUEHL. I RECEIVED THIS AWARD, WE RECEIVED THIS AWARD FROM THE  
14 P.J.D.C., WHICH IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS ATTORNEYS TO  
15 ENSURE THAT JUVENILES AND CHILDREN GET PROPER REPRESENTATION  
16 IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. I GOT IT WHILE I WAS WORKING WITH  
17 THE ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, WHICH ALWAYS  
18 ENCOURAGED ME AND ALLOWED ME TO VIGOROUSLY DEFEND BOTH  
19 CHILDREN AND ADULTS. I STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT ALL CHILDREN,  
20 ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM, DEMAND AND  
21 MUST HAVE RESPECT AND DIGNITY AND PROPER REPRESENTATION. AND  
22 I'M SO HAPPY THAT I NOW WORK FOR A SUPERVISOR AND FOR A TEAM  
23 THAT'S GOING TO ENSURE THAT WE DO THIS IN LOS ANGELES. I'M SO  
24 LUCKY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD VERY MUCH FOR  
2 THIS HONOR. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY BOSS, JANICE MUKAI, WHO  
3 WAS MY FIRST TRAINER BACK IN 1987 AND TAUGHT ME SO MUCH ABOUT  
4 WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GOOD LAWYER. HER HIGH STANDARDS ARE ALSO  
5 REFLECTED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF EVERYONE WHO WORKS AT A.P.D.,  
6 MY COLLEAGUES, AND THE SUPPORT STAFF. AND MANY OF THEM ARE  
7 HERE TODAY AND I REALLY APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. I ALSO  
8 WANT TO THANK MY FRIEND, MY DEAR FRIEND SHERRY GOLD, WHO APART  
9 FROM JANICE ALSO TAUGHT ME MOST OF WHAT I KNOW ABOUT BEING A  
10 LAWYER. AND, FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MY CHILDREN,  
11 ALEXANDRA, WILLIAM AND SAM, WITHOUT WHOM I COULD DEFINITELY  
12 NOT BE HERE. SO THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.  
13 [APPLAUSE].

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** BOTH OF OUR HONOREES HAVE THANKED THEIR  
16 BOSS OR FORMER BOSS, COUNTY ALTERNATE PUBLIC DEFENDER JANICE  
17 FUKAI AND WE THANK HER, AS WELL. WONDER IF YOU MIGHT STEP UP  
18 AND SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THESE FABULOUS EMPLOYEES.

19

20 **JANICE FUKAI:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR, FOR THIS GREAT  
21 RECOGNITION. ALL I WANT TO SAY IS THAT THEY ARE SO DESERVING.  
22 THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE RECOGNITION. I COULD NOT BE PROUDER  
23 OF THEM BOTH. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM 55-A, DIANA ZUNIGA. 1-P, 5, 10,  
2   12, 24, 25, 37, 43, 55-A FOR MR. PREVEN. 1-P, 18, 41, 55-A FOR  
3   MR. SACHS.

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5   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOOD MORNING.

6

7   **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING, SIR. IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY  
8   RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. DID YOU NOT CALL ME UP ON 25?  
9   BECAUSE-- YOU DID? OR DID NOT? OKAY. JUST THOUGHT I'D GO FROM  
10   THE BEGINNING. SO IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND ZEROING ME OUT. IT'S  
11   ERIC PREVEN THE RESIDENT FROM COUNTY DISTRICT 3. TODAY RUSS  
12   GUINEY RETIRED, HE'S THE DIRECTOR OF PARKS AND REC, SUPERVISOR  
13   RIDLEY-THOMAS, PLEASE. THERE ARE TWO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA, ITEM  
14   12 WHERE WE ARE MANEUVERING FOR VICO L.L.C. ARE THE PEOPLE  
15   THAT WE SUED AT WHITTIER NARROWS, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THAT'S IN  
16   YOUR DISTRICT THAT LAWSUIT CONTINUES. BUT THEY ALSO MANAGE A  
17   PLACE CALLED VICTORIA, THE LINKS OF VICTORIA. THAT ONE WE'RE  
18   NOW BRINGING IN A GROUP CALLED PLENTITUDE HOLDINGS L.L.C. NO  
19   IDEA WHO THEY ARE. THEY LOOK TO SMELL LIKE FORTRESS, ONE OF  
20   THE WALL STREET PLAYERS WHO GOT INTO THE AMERICAN GOLFS SIDE  
21   SO LOOK AT THAT. ITEM 12, SUPERVISOR KNABE HAS PUT TOGETHER AN  
22   INTERESTING LITTLE PACKAGE HERE WHERE IN VIOLATION IN MY  
23   OPINION OF A CALIFORNIA CHARTER, MS. WICKHAM, BECAUSE WHEN WE  
24   DO LAND TRANSFERS TO INDIVIDUAL GROUPS, WE HAVE TO HAVE AN  
25   R.F.P. IN CALIFORNIA. THAT'S A KIND OF A BIG PICTURE RULE.

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1 IT'S INVIOABLE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. BUT IN THIS WE HAVE  
2 A COUNTRY CLUB NEARBY AND A COUNTY GOLF COURSE CALLED MARSHAL  
3 CANYON. WE'LL SWAP THEM. TALK ABOUT IT FOR 18 MONTHS AND THEN  
4 WHEN HE'S GONE, WE'LL MAKE SOME TRANSFERS, SUPERVISOR KUEHL.  
5 SO HOPEFULLY YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO REALLY SCRUTINIZE THAT  
6 CAREFULLY OVER THE 18 MONTHS. I'M AGAINST THAT BECAUSE THERE  
7 HAVE BEEN A LOT OF MANEUVERS IN THIS SPACE. AND YOU GUYS ARE  
8 CHUCKLING IMPROPERLY OVER THERE AT THIS TIME. ITEM NO. 10 IS A  
9 10 PERCENT RAISE FOR THE EMPLOYEES. THIS IS EXCITING. THE  
10 P.P.O.A. AND THE LIFEGUARDS WHO ARE REPRESENTED BY ENGLANDER  
11 KNABE AND ALLEN HAVE TAKEN A 10 PERCENT OVER THREE YEARS. SO  
12 MAZEL TOV. WHAT CAN I SAY? THAT IS EXTRAORDINARY. ITEM NUMBER  
13 37, I WOULD JUST ASK STEVE ESTABROOK THIS IS A \$5.3 MILLION  
14 LAW ENFORCEMENT SETTLEMENT. IT'S BEEN ON THE AGENDA BEFORE.  
15 BUT WE NEED TO HAVE A SENSE OF WHERE WE ARE WITH THE LAST BIG  
16 SET OF NUMBERS THAT CAME IN AT THE END OF JUNE BECAUSE WE'RE  
17 EXPECTING A BIG NUMBER. IT WAS UP 7.5 PERCENT LAST TIME.  
18 THAT'S THE COST OF LITIGATION FOR THE COUNTY, AROUND \$100  
19 MILLION FOR THOSE WHO REMEMBER \$100,000 BECAUSE MAYOR GARCETTI  
20 HAS IT ON THE BRAIN TODAY FOR THE HOMELESS, EMERGENCY AND  
21 BECAUSE OF MANY OTHER HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS. OH I REMEMBER  
22 ONE. \$100 MILLION FOR MIRA LOMA. THE STATE IS GOING TO FUND  
23 ALONG WITH MR. TOLNIGH AND THE STATE PUBLIC WORKS GROUP  
24 APPARENTLY OVER THERE, \$100 MILLION TO BUILD A WOMEN'S PRISON  
25 IN LANCASTER DESPITE A GAPING HOMELESSNESS CRISIS DOWN HERE IN

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1 SOUTH LOS ANGELES. SO THAT IS A LITTLE BIT WORRISOME, I MUST  
2 SAY. ITEM NO. 14 IS A ONE STOP SHOP HEALTH AGENCY. I ASSUME WE  
3 WILL HEAR FROM MR. KATZ COMING UP. OKAY GOOD, I'LL GO THERE  
4 LATER. THERE'S A BUNCH OF BUDGET ITEMS THAT I WAS NOT CALLED  
5 UP ON, TOO? OKAY, COOL. BE CLEAR ABOUT THAT. SO ITEM NO. 42,  
6 C.E.O. HAMAI, IF IT'S POSSIBLE, COULD YOU DIRECT SOMEONE AT  
7 D.H.R. ONE OF THE DIVISIONS TO EXPLAIN WHAT THE DIFFERENCE  
8 BETWEEN AN R17 AND R18 IS, AND BUMP UP, AND AN R12 TO AN R14?  
9 BECAUSE WHEN THEY COME ON THE AGENDA WE SEE WE ARE DOING IT WE  
10 CAN'T KNOW UNLESS WE GO INTO-- AND I ASKED TWICE. IT CAN'T BE  
11 \$500,000 FOR ONE OF THOSE JOBS. I THINK THAT'S WRONG. I KNOW  
12 THE MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY PERSON GOT THAT BUT THAT WAS IN  
13 CONNECTION WITH A SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH WAS POSTED SEPARATELY  
14 THOUGH NEVER IDENTIFIED. ITEM 24 IN CONCLUSION IS SECURITAS.  
15 IT'S A PRIVATE SECURITY FIRM. [OFF MIC]

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

18

19 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** DIANA ZUNIGA, I'M WITH CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A  
20 RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. I AM SPEAKING ON S-1 AND 55-A. S-1 -- THAT  
21 WAS UP SEPARATE, OKAY. 55-A. OKAY. THANK YOU. SO I JUST WANTED  
22 TO VOICE FOR 55-A THE FUNDING AND S.B.863 APPLICATION THAT WE  
23 NEED TO INVEST IN SERVICES, REENTRY, MEDICAL CARE AND OUTSIDE  
24 OF LOCKUP WHICH IS SOMETHING THAT YOU ALL HAVE COMMITTED TO.  
25 WE DO BELIEVE THE PEOPLE IN L.A. JAILS NEED TO BE TREATED

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1 HUMANELY BUT BUILDING MORE FACILITIES IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE  
2 THAT BECAUSE IT CONTINUES TO BE THE TRAUMATIC ENVIRONMENT THAT  
3 PEOPLE ARE BEING PUT INTO. EXPANDING THAT ENVIRONMENT THROUGH  
4 CONSTRUCTION WILL NOT HELP THE SITUATION. IF WE ARE NOT GIVEN  
5 THE RESOURCES THROUGH THE STATE, I REALLY WANT YOU ALL TO  
6 THINK ABOUT HOW WE COULD USE THIS \$5.6 MILLION THAT'S BEING  
7 SET ASIDE FOR A BUILDING THAT WE HAVEN'T EVEN RECEIVED A GRANT  
8 FOR AND THINK ABOUT WHAT WE COULD USE THAT FOR INSTEAD. WE  
9 COULD USE IT TO BUILD A MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC. A HOME LIKE A  
10 NEW WAY OF LIFE AND TO EXPAND ALL OF THE SERVICES THAT YOU ALL  
11 HAVE ALREADY BEEN EXCITED AND INTERESTED ABOUT. IF WE ARE  
12 GIVEN THE FUNDING, I HOPE THAT THIS PUSHES YOU TO RETHINK  
13 BUILDING A NEW WOMEN'S JAIL. WHY WOULD WE REFURBISH THE  
14 CURRENT WOMEN'S JAIL FOR WOMEN AND THEN BUILD A NEW WOMEN'S  
15 JAIL 70 MILES AWAY FROM THEIR COMMUNITIES? I URGE YOU ALL TO  
16 REALLY RETHINK ANY CONSTRUCTION AND RETHINK THE S.B.863  
17 APPLICATION AND HOW THIS IS GOING TO NEGATIVELY IMPACT THE  
18 FOLKS THAT ARE INSIDE OF THE WOMEN'S JAIL AND ARE INCARCERATED  
19 IN THE L.A. COUNTY JAILS. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND  
24 I DID HOLD SEVERAL ITEMS. 1-P AGAIN REFERS TO THE PARK AND  
25 OPEN SPACE PROPOSITION FROM 1996. THERE WAS A STORY IN THE



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1 DAILY BREEZE FROM SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2015. PALMDALE AMONG L.A.  
2 COUNTY CITIES WHERE PROPERTY VALUES MOVE FASTEST. AND IN THE  
3 STORY IT MENTIONED THAT BETWEEN THE CITY OF L.A. AND THE CITY  
4 OF LONG BEACH, THERE ARE OVER A MILLION PROPERTIES ON THE  
5 ASSESSMENT ROLL, WHICH MEANS THAT EACH ONE OF THOSE  
6 PROPERTIES, BASED ON THIS 1996 ASSESSMENT, WOULD BE ASSESSED A  
7 VALUE OF \$23. THAT'S \$23 MILLION RIGHT THERE. IN THOSE TWO  
8 CITIES. SO I'M WONDERING, BECAUSE THIS PROPOSITION ALSO  
9 MENTIONS NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS, SENIOR RECREATION, BEACHES AND  
10 WILDLIFE PROTECTION MEASURES. YOU NEVER SEE ANY OF THOSE OTHER  
11 ITEMS ON THE AGENDA. WE SEE THERE'S REGULATIONS FOR, WHAT WAS  
12 IT? GUIDELINES FOR PER PARCEL, EXCESSIVE FUNDS AND COUNTY  
13 EXCESSIVE FUNDS AND CITY EXCESSIVE FUNDS. SO WHAT ARE THE  
14 GUIDELINES FOR SEEING THESE OTHER ITEMS ON THE AGENDA? JUST  
15 OUT OF CURIOSITY. I HELD ITEM NUMBER 18. THAT'S THE M.L.K.  
16 OUTPATIENT CENTER. AND NICE TO KNOW THAT IT'S REOPENED. IT'S  
17 NOT A TRAUMA CENTER ANYMORE. AND THE FAILURE OF THE M.L.K. IS  
18 BEHIND US BUT THE LEADERSHIP THAT LED TO THE FAILURE IS STILL  
19 WITH US. THAT'S THE REAL PROBLEM. IT WASN'T THAT THE TRAUMA  
20 CENTER AT M.L.K. FAILED BECAUSE OF LACK OF MONEY. YOU ALMOST  
21 HAD TOO MUCH MONEY. BECAUSE ANYBODY WHO BELIEVES THAT THEY  
22 WERE SPENDING \$300 MILLION THAT THEY WERE GETTING FROM THE  
23 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, HAS GOT TO BE AN IDIOT. IT JUST WASN'T  
24 HAPPENING. THEY WERE GETTING TOO MUCH MONEY AND IT WAS A  
25 POLICY FAILURE. AND WHO DIRECTS THE POLICY? WELL ULTIMATELY

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1 IT'S THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. AND WE STILL GOT THE BOARD OF  
2 SUPERVISORS. AND THE COUNCIL PEOPLE THAT WERE OVERSEEING THAT  
3 DISTRICT AND THE CONGRESS PEOPLE THAT WERE OVER SEEING THE  
4 COUNCIL PEOPLE, IT WAS A POLICY. NOBODY STEPPED UP. IT WAS A  
5 LADY BACK IN THE DAY, BACK IN THE '60S, THERE WAS A BIG MURDER  
6 IN L.A. WHERE THIS LADY GOT STABBED TO DEATH AND ALL THE  
7 NEIGHBORS HEARD ABOUT IT AND DID NOTHING. SO WHEN M.L.K.  
8 OPENED IN THE EARLY '60S OR LATE '60S AND IT TURNED FROM  
9 STATE-OF-THE-ART HOSPITAL TO KILLER KING, ALL THE ELECTED  
10 OFFICIALS STOOD AROUND AND DID NOTHING. SAME KIND OF  
11 SITUATION. WHAT WOULD YOU CALL THAT? AND I HELD A COUPLE OTHER  
12 THINGS BUT PRETTY MUCH RAN OUT OF TIME. THE MINIMUM WAGE, LIKE  
13 TO TALK A LITTLE ABOUT THAT BUT ONLY HAVE 7 SECONDS THAT'S  
14 GOING TO BE A REAL. SO WHERE ARE THE MOMS AND POPS GOING TO  
15 GET THAT \$100 MILLION THAT THEY'RE GOING TO NEED TO PAY THAT  
16 \$5.

17

18 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEMS 1-P, 5, 10,  
19 12, 18, 24, 25, 37, 43, 55-A ARE BEFORE YOU. AND ON ITEM 41,  
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH VOTE NO.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND  
23 BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AS NOTED, SO ORDERED. OKAY.  
24 S-1? GOOD MORNING.

25

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1   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE  
2   BOARD. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS YOU.  
3   I'M DR. MITCH KATZ. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR  
4   HEALTH SERVICES. AND I'M VERY PLEASED TO TELL YOU THAT AGAIN  
5   OUR DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO CLOSE IN SURPLUS. AND WE ANTICIPATE  
6   THE CLOSING SURPLUS FOR '14/'15 AS BEING \$350 MILLION. WE ARE  
7   DESIGNATING \$216 FOR '15/'16 WHICH WILL LEAVE A REMAINING  
8   SURPLUS OF \$134 MILLION. SO WE CONTINUE TO TO BENEFIT FROM OUR  
9   CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE. THE ARRANGEMENT  
10   THAT WE DID WITH A.B.85 HAS GUARANTEED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO  
11   DEFICITS TO -- IN THE DEPARTMENT AND THAT WE WOULD BENEFIT  
12   FROM THE VARIOUS WAYS THE STATE HAS HAD FOR INCREASING OUR  
13   REVENUE, ESPECIALLY PRESUMPTIVE MEDICAID ELIGABILITY OF ALL  
14   THE THINGS THAT THEY ARRANGED VIA THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,  
15   THAT'S MADE THE LARGEST DIFFERENCE BECAUSE THAT PROVIDES 60  
16   DAYS OF FEDERAL COVERAGE FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE  
17   INELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID. AND THAT CAN BE RECEIVED EVERY YEAR.  
18   I ALSO WANTED TO JUST SPEND A MINUTE TO SAY THAT WE HAVE BEEN  
19   VERY CLOSELY WORKING WITH THE STATE AND WITH C.M.S. ON THE NEW  
20   WAIVER. WE ARE EXTREMELY OPTIMISTIC AND HAVE ESSENTIALLY  
21   RECEIVED ASSURANCES FOR THE FIRST YEAR THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO  
22   HAVE A LEVEL OF SUPPORT AS WE HAVE ENJOYED IN THE PREVIOUS  
23   YEARS. WE'RE WORKING WITH THEM TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT'S A  
24   FIVE-YEAR ARRANGEMENT, NOT JUST A ONE-YEAR ARRANGEMENT BUT SO

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1 FAR THE NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN VERY POSITIVE. I'M HAPPY TO  
2 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR? OKAY.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS  
7 IMPACTING THE FUTURE REVENUE OF THE DEPARTMENT IS THE NEW 1115  
8 WAIVER THAT WILL BE REPLACED. WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF  
9 THOSE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE STATE AND THE STATE'S DISCUSSION  
10 WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

11

12 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THE STATE HAS BEEN  
13 HEAVILY USING LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS THEIR COUNTY BECAUSE WE  
14 ARE THE LARGEST, WE HAVE THE MOST PUBLIC HOSPITALS, THEY HAVE  
15 INCLUDED US IN ALL OF THEIR NEGOTIATIONS. THEY HAVE ASKED US  
16 WHAT METHODS WOULD MOST HELP IN LOS ANGELES. AND THEY ARE  
17 MEETING THIS WEEK WITH C.M.S. SO WE'RE HOPING THAT THERE WILL  
18 BE BY NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER A FINAL DEAL BETWEEN THE STATE AND  
19 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THAT IT WILL ADVANTAGE LOS ANGELES.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WAS ONE OF MY QUESTIONS. THE OTHER ONE IS  
24 OBVIOUSLY THE OUTLOOK IS PRETTY GOOD. WHAT PORTIONS OF THAT

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1 WAIVER SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED MIGHT BE SUBJECT TO SOME ISSUES  
2 FOR US DOWN THE ROAD?

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WELL, THE WAIVER PROVIDES US WITH ABOUT  
5 \$300 MILLION IN ROUND NUMBERS EVERY YEAR. THE REASON I AM  
6 PARTICULARLY OPTIMISTIC IS THAT LOS ANGELES HAS AN ADVANTAGE  
7 THAT MANY OTHER COUNTIES DO NOT HAVE, AND THAT IS WE HAVE A  
8 FULLY INTEGRATED DELIVERY SYSTEM. WE HAVE CARE FROM, AS THEY  
9 SAY, CRADLE TO GRAVE. AND MOST COUNTY SYSTEMS DON'T HAVE THAT.  
10 THEY HAVE A PIECE. THEY MIGHT HAVE OUTPATIENT CLINICS BUT NO  
11 HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL BUT NO OUTPATIENT CLINICS. AND IT'S LIKELY  
12 THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO WORK WITH OTHER PARTNERS AND LOSE A  
13 SECTION OF THEIR FUNDING UNDER THE WAIVER. BUT BECAUSE WE ARE  
14 AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM, WE ARE VERY HOPEFUL THAT WE'LL GET FULL  
15 SUPPORT. ALSO, IN THE COMING YEARS, BECAUSE WE'VE DONE SO WELL  
16 ON MEDICAID AND CONTINUE TO DO WELL, IT'S LIKELY THAT WE WILL  
17 BE BUFFETED EVEN IF THERE'S A SMALL DECREASE IN WAIVER THAT  
18 OVERALL WE'LL DO BETTER THAN WE DID IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THE OTHER PIECE IS OBVIOUSLY THE FORECAST IS  
21 PRETTY GOOD FOR '15/'16 BUT IT DOESN'T REALLY TAKE INTO  
22 ACCOUNT THE POTENTIAL FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY SHOULD  
23 THIS WHOLE MERGER PIECE GO THROUGH. WHAT IMPACT WOULD THAT  
24 HAVE AND THE IMPACT OF THE INTEGRATION OF THE JAIL SERVICES,

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1 THE HEALTH CARE OF THE JAILS AS WELL AS THE OFFICE OF  
2 DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY? WHERE WILL THAT COME INTO YOUR BUDGET?

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY BELIEF THAT BY WORKING  
5 TOGETHER, THINGS COST LESS, NOT MORE. AND THAT ALL OF THESE  
6 ISSUES ARE ISSUES BEFORE THE COUNTY NO MATTER WHAT. WE HAVEN'T  
7 TAKEN ON ANY RESPONSIBILITIES THAT THE COUNTY DOESN'T ALREADY  
8 HAVE. AND MY HOPE IS THAT WHAT WILL COME OF THIS IS  
9 OPPORTUNITIES TO LEVERAGE NEW FUNDING SOURCES, FIGURE OUT WAYS  
10 THAT THERE MIGHT BE POSSIBILITIES TO MATCH MONEY IN OTHER  
11 PARTS OF THE COUNTY WHERE WE HAVE NOT DONE MATCHING BEFORE  
12 WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO IT'S MY HOPE THAT WE HAVE NOT  
13 TAKEN ON ANYTHING THAT IS LARGER THAN OUR ABILITY TO HANDLE.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. THAT SORT OF COVERS THE PIECE AS IT RELATES  
16 TO THE THREE DEPARTMENTS, HEALTH SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH, AND  
17 PUBLIC HEALTH. WHAT ABOUT THE ISSUES OF THE INTEGRATED JAIL  
18 SERVICES IN THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND REENTRY? THAT'S SORT  
19 OF A NEW RESPONSIBILITY.

20

21 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES. THE JAIL HOUSE SERVICE HAS A BUDGET.  
22 FOR EXAMPLE, I KNOW OUR HEAD PHARMACIST HAS ALREADY BEEN  
23 WORKING WITH THEIR PHARMACIST AND IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITIES  
24 WHERE WE COULD JOINTLY PROVIDE PHARMACY LESS EXPENSIVELY. SO  
25 MY HOPE IS THAT EVEN IN THAT CASE, THAT THE MOVEMENT OF THEIR

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1 DOLLARS WILL BE SUFFICIENT. IF AT SOME POINT BECAUSE OF THE  
2 VARIOUS AGREEMENTS THAT WE'VE MADE EITHER WITH THE D.O.J. OR  
3 THAT COME OUT OF OTHER CORE THINGS, I'LL KEEP THE BOARD  
4 APPRAISED AND THE BOARD WOULD HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION AS TO  
5 WHETHER YOU WANTED TO INCREASE STAFFING TO MEET OTHER DEMANDS.  
6 BUT I DON'T SEE THAT TAKING IT ON CREATES ANY NEW DEMANDS.  
7 THAT'S UP TO YOU AS BOARD MEMBERS IF YOU DECIDE THAT YOU WANT  
8 TO DO ADDITIONAL STAFFING IN THOSE AREAS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WOULD BE ASSUMING YOU TAKE ON THE EXISTING  
11 STAFF AND NOT CREATING NEW STAFF, CORRECT?

12

13 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** CORRECT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ONE FURTHER QUESTION  
18 ON THE WAIVER. IT LOOKS LIKE IT MIGHT BE OR HAVE TO BE WRAPPED  
19 UP IN OCTOBER? IF THAT'S THE CASE, I WONDER IF THE DEPARTMENT,  
20 IF YOU, DR. KATZ, MIGHT COME BACK AND TELL THE BOARD THE  
21 OUTCOME OF THE WAIVER NEGOTIATIONS SO WE UNDERSTAND NOT JUST  
22 THAT THEY OFFERED FIRST YEAR TO US BUT KIND OF WHAT THE TOTAL  
23 OUTCOME WAS AND HOW THAT MIGHT IMPACT THE ASSUMPTIONS THAT  
24 WE'VE MADE.

25



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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** I'D BE DELIGHTED, SUPERVISOR. IN PAST YEARS  
2 THE 1115 WAIVER HASN'T ALWAYS BEEN RESOLVED BY THE DATE OF  
3 EXPIRATION, BUT IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN HONORED IN RETROSPECT.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WELL, WHEN YOU HAVE THE FINAL NEWS, I THINK  
6 RATHER THAN MY TRYING TO FIND IT IN ONE OF MY 400 EMAILS, IF  
7 WE COULD HAVE A REPORT, THAT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DELIGHTED. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ. I JUST WANTED TO ASK  
14 YOU WITH THIS EXPECTED SURPLUS, WHAT ARE SOME OF THE  
15 PRIORITIES THAT YOU COULD UTILIZE THE SURPLUS FOR? >DR.

16 **MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU SUPERVISOR. ULTIMATELY, THAT'S A  
17 QUESTION FOR YOUR BOARD. AND I KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY  
18 IMPORTANT AREAS THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE CARE OF HOUSING  
19 PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS, PROVIDING MORE SUBSTANCE TREATMENT,  
20 BETTER CARE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL ARE JUST SOME. BETTER CARE  
21 FOR FOSTER CHILDREN. THE CAUTION THAT WE HAVE IS THAT WE ARE A  
22 VERY LARGE SYSTEM. AND VERY LARGE SYSTEMS ARE TAUGHT THAT IN  
23 GOOD YEARS, YOU PUT SOME MONEY ASIDE BECAUSE WHILE I'M VERY  
24 CONFIDENT OF THIS YEAR, I'M VERY CONFIDENT OF NEXT YEAR.  
25 HEALTHCARE FINANCING IS A VERY DYNAMIC AREA. AND SO THAT'S WHY

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1 AT THE MOMENT WE'RE RECOMMENDING THAT \$134 MILLION BE IN A  
2 RESERVE. IT'S ALWAYS AT YOUR AND YOUR COLLEAGUE'S DISCRETION  
3 TO SPEND. IT CAN'T BE SPENT BY ANYONE OTHER THAN THIS BOARD.  
4 BUT THAT ESPECIALLY UNTIL WE HAVE FINAL FIVE-YEAR WAIVER  
5 NUMBERS AND CAN TELL YOU A LONG-TERM FORECAST, THIS THAT  
6 AMOUNT BE LEFT ON RESERVE.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I THINK ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT I CONTINUE  
9 TO HAVE IS THAT WE STILL HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF UNINSURED THAT  
10 ARE STILL OUT THERE THAT ARE ELIGIBLE THAT WE CAN GET COVERAGE  
11 FOR. SO I JUST WOULD ASK THAT WE CONTINUE TO LOOK AT EXPANDING  
12 UPON OUTREACH AS WE MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY THAT'S  
13 GOING TO HELP PROVIDE RELIEF TO OUR OWN BUDGET. AND WE'LL GET  
14 THAT REIMBURSEMENT. BUT ALSO THE NOTION OF HELPING SOME OF OUR  
15 YOUNG YOUTH, I THINK THAT'S GOING TO BE REALLY IMPORTANT, THE  
16 EMANCIPATED MINORS, GETTING HEALTHCARE AND SOME OF THE  
17 HOMELESS YOUTH. I JUST VISITED A FACILITY YESTERDAY IN MY  
18 DISTRICT IN BALDWIN PARK WHERE THEY HAVE AN AREA SETTING WHERE  
19 YOUNG YOUTH THAT ARE RUNAWAYS, HOMELESS AND WERE FORMER FOSTER  
20 CHILDREN FIND REFUGE FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS. SHOWER. EAT. GET  
21 COUNSELING. AND WE HAD STAFF FROM MENTAL HEALTH THERE. AND I  
22 KNOW THAT AS WE LOOK AT THE MERGER, WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING  
23 AT HOW TO FIND OPPORTUNITIES AND REALLY PROVIDE ASSISTANCE  
24 BECAUSE THAT'S A GROWING POPULATION. AND I'M PARTICULARLY  
25 CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THE ISSUES THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE

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1 BRINGING FORWARD. SUBSTANCE CONTROL. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ALL  
2 THAT THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED. AND IT'S SOMETHING THAT THAT  
3 I THINK OUT IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, POMONA VALLEY AREA AND  
4 SOUTHEAST AREA OF MY DISTRICT, I KNOW IT'S OF GREAT CONCERN.  
5 SO LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING TO YOU AND THE STAFF ABOUT IDEAS TO  
6 EXTEND OUR REACH.

7

8 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY QUESTIONS? PUBLIC SPEAKERS? DR.  
11 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. CHRIS EDWARDS. ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS.  
12 GOOD MORNING.

13

14 **CHRIS EDWARDS:** CHRIS EDWARDS, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. GLAD TO  
15 SEE THERE'S A BUDGET. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN NICE PERHAPS THAT  
16 SOME OF THE BUDGET MONEY WOULD HAVE BEEN USED TO DEAL WITH THE  
17 HERNIA WAIT LIST IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY OF 285 PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
18 BEEN WAITING NOW UP TO THREE YEARS FOR A HERNIA REPAIR  
19 SURGERY. THAT'S THE WAITING LIST WE KNOW ABOUT. I KNOW  
20 SUPERVISOR SOLIS IS CONCERNED ABOUT THE UNINSURED. I WONDER  
21 HOW MANY OF THESE UNINSURED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WAITING YEARS FOR  
22 SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS THEY ACCRUE THEIR  
23 BUDGET SURPLUS. THANK YOU.

24

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** THANK YOU, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
2 WELL I FEEL THE SAME WAY. YOU ALWAYS AMAZE ME THAT YOU COULD  
3 HAVE SOMEBODY SITTING HERE AND TELLING YOU YOU HAVE \$15  
4 MILLION SURPLUS WHEN THERE'S HUNDREDS AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE  
5 WHO ARE NOT GETTING THE CARE. THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG IN THAT  
6 PICTURE. I MEAN HE HAS THE MONEY. HE HAS SPENT A TON OF MONEY  
7 BOTH FOR NURSES AND PHYSICIAN, WHY DOESN'T HE USE THE MONEY TO  
8 PROVIDE THE CARE THE PEOPLE NEED? WHEN I FIRST BROUGHT THE  
9 ISSUE OF THE HERNIA REPAIR WAITING FOR THREE YEARS, IT WAS 300  
10 PEOPLE WAITING FOR SURGERY. NOW FIVE MONTHS LATER, WE'RE DOWN  
11 TO MAYBE 230. WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY DO YOU ACCEPT THAT KIND OF  
12 REPORT KNOWING THOSE PEOPLE ARE NOT GETTING GOOD CARE? WE HAVE  
13 HAD THREE LAWSUITS HAVING TO DO WITH SEXUAL HARASSMENT. WE GOT  
14 FINED AN ADDITIONAL \$600,000 BECAUSE NO CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE  
15 TO PREVENT FURTHER HARASSMENT. WE HAVE A BRAND NEW LAWSUIT  
16 SINCE LAST WEEK. U.S.C. WENT FROM A "B" TO A "D". WHAT'S  
17 WRONG? DO WE HAVE THE SURPLUS BECAUSE THE CARE IS NOT GIVEN?  
18 AND IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO LOOK GOOD IN FRONT OF YOU FIVE  
19 KINGS HERE? IT SHOULD NOT BE ANY SURPLUS UNTIL ALL THE CARE IS  
20 PROVIDED. IN LANCASTER, MOST OF THE PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH  
21 ISSUES ARE NOT RECEIVING THE CARE. I WOULD PREFER THAT WE HAVE  
22 ZERO SURPLUS BUT THE CARE IS PROVIDED.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DIANA ZUNIGA.

25

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** HER NAME IS ZUNIGA, SIR. SHE COMES HERE ON A  
2   REGULAR BASIS. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT  
3   3. MY COMMENT IS SPECIFICALLY FOR DR. KATZ BECAUSE I DO  
4   RESPECT THE MAN. HE'S OBVIOUSLY IN YOUR EYES DOING AN  
5   OUTSTANDING JOB AND I THINK MANY IN THE PUBLIC FEEL THE SAME  
6   WAY. THERE IS A SPECIFIC THAT MAYBE HE COULD HELP ADDRESS  
7   BECAUSE IT CAME UP IN MY COMMUNITY AND THIS INVOLVES AN  
8   AUTISTIC CHILD WHO IS IN THE L.A. CARE PLAN WHICH AS YOU KNOW  
9   PROVIDES SERVICES AND TREATMENT. AND THIS CHILD IS AUTISTIC  
10   AND HAS -- WAS ON A MEDICATION, A GENERIC MEDICATION AND WAS  
11   DOING FINE AND AT REAPPLICATION FOR THAT MEDICATION JUST TO  
12   GET WHAT WAS PRESCRIBED, HE WAS TOLD BY THE PLAN THAT HE HAD  
13   TO FIRST TRY -- HIS PARENTS WERE TOLD FIVE DIFFERENT NAME-  
14   BRAND MEDICATIONS. IN THE A GENERIC THAT HE WAS ON. SO HE WAS  
15   ON A CHEAPER MEDICATION DOING WELL. AND NOW COMES A LOG JAM  
16   AND A REFUSAL UNTIL HE TRIES FOUR OR FIVE OTHER MEDICATIONS.  
17   NOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THERE IS COMPETITION IN THIS SPACE  
18   AMONG DRUG COMPANIES. AND THERE MAY HAVE BEEN, I WAS TRYING TO  
19   ANALYZE WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN GOING ON THERE. WE HAVE A  
20   CONTRACT WITH CERTAIN KIND OF COMPANY THAT PROVIDES  
21   PHARMACEUTICALS AND MAYBE WE TRY TO GUIDE PEOPLE IN THAT  
22   SPACE. WELL AT THE END OF THE DAY LET'S JUST BOTTOM LINE IT.  
23   WE NEED KIND OF A DR. KATZ ROLL UP HIS SLEEVES HELP DESK FOR  
24   THESE KIND OF SITUATIONS WHERE AN ARTICULATE PARENT IS ABLE TO  
25   EXPRESS THAT THE CHILD IS DOING WELL FOR GOD'S SAKES LET'S NOT

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1 DO IT TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON BEHALF OF THIS CHILD. LET'S DO  
2 WHAT IS APPROPRIATE. AND OBVIOUSLY WITH AUTHORITY THAT WAS  
3 RESOLVED IN THIS CASE BUT IT TOOK A LOT OF ELBOW GREASE, SIR.  
4 AND I KNOW THAT YOU'VE HAD EXPERIENCE WITH BUREAUCRACIES. I  
5 KNOW THAT IN ITEM 14 TODAY DR. KATZ IS GOING TO BE ELIMINATING  
6 BUREAUCRATIC DIFFICULTIES WITH AGENCIES WORKING TOGETHER LIKE  
7 THIS. BUT UNTIL WE GET TO THAT POINT, SIR, I WOULD ASK THAT  
8 SOMEBODY ADDRESS THIS LITTLE DEFECT IN THE SYSTEM BECAUSE IT  
9 DOES HURT PEOPLE AND WE DO ALL TOGETHER BENEFIT FROM HELPING  
10 AS MANY PEOPLE AS WE CAN WITHOUT BENDING THE RULES UNTIL THEY  
11 BREAK. BUT WE WANT TO ADJUST THE RULES TO MAKE THEM WORK.  
12 THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM. OR MR. SACHS?

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. IT IS  
17 AMAZING TO SEE HOW THIS TURN AROUND OCCURRED. SO THIS IS A  
18 STORY FROM LAST APRIL. STATE GRANTS FOR MENTAL HEALTH OKAYED.  
19 MORE THAN HALF OF THE FUNDING, \$40.9 MILLION WILL GO TO LOS  
20 ANGELES COUNTY, WHICH PLANS 16 NEW RESIDENTIAL CRISIS CARE  
21 FACILITIES, EACH WITH ROOM FOR 16 ADULT RESIDENTS. 16 NEW  
22 CRISIS CARE FACILITIES? WHERE ARE YOU AT ON THAT? DO YOU GOT  
23 THEM UP AND RUNNING? I DON'T THINK SO. THE COUNTY ALSO PLANS  
24 FOUR NEW URGENT-CARE UNITS IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND SOUTH  
25 BAY WHERE THERE ARE NOW NONE. WHERE DO YOU HAVE THAT? YOU GOT

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1 THEM UP AND RUNNING? I DON'T THINK SO. SO YOU GOT MONEY. BUT  
2 YOU GOT ALL THESE PROMISES AND REPORTING THAT IS GOING ON AND  
3 THE COUNTY IS DOING -- WE'VE HEARD PRESENTATIONS WHERE THE  
4 COUNTY IS LIKE DOING BETTER THAN BETTER. IS THERE BETTER THAN  
5 BETTER? AND YET YOU READ IN THE NEWSPAPER THE LEADER IN  
6 HOMELESSNESS, THE CITY DID A REPORT THAT THE PEOPLE LIVING IN  
7 POVERTY IS GOING UP TO LIKE 44 PERCENT. THE ELDERLY POPULATION  
8 IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THOSE LIVING IN POVERTY, ABOUT  
9 40 PERCENT. BUT PRESENTATION-WISE, YOU'RE DOING MARVELOUS.  
10 DOING BETTER THAN BETTER. SO WHAT PLANET ARE WE ON? WHAT  
11 PLANET ARE YOU ON? I MEAN, IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. AND I  
12 LIKE THIS ARTICLE HERE IN THE SUNDAY TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER  
13 27TH. "COUNTY HEALTH SUPER AGENCY." JUST GOING AHEAD AND DOING  
14 THE SUPER AGENCY? SINCE JANUARY, HOW MANY HEARINGS ON THIS?  
15 NUMEROUS. IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. BETTER AND BETTER. KEEP  
16 IT UP.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **DIANA ZUNIGA:** HELLO. MY NAME IS DIANA ZUNIGA. AND I AM HERE TO  
21 TALK ABOUT THE BUDGET. I REPRESENT CALIFORNIANS UNITED FOR A  
22 RESPONSIBLE BUDGET. AND WE ARE IN HUGE SUPPORT OF THE FUNDING  
23 THAT HAS BEEN ATTACHED TO THE OFFICE OF DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY  
24 AND WE URGE YOU ALL TO CONTINUE THAT EFFORT, CONTINUE THAT  
25 COMMITMENT. WE SUPPORT THAT. WE ARE OPPOSED TO A FEW THINGS IN



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1 THE BUDGET THIS YEAR. FIRST OFF WE'RE OPPOSED TO THE 442 NEW  
2 CUSTODY POSITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED COSTING \$78 MILLION  
3 TO THE COUNTY. THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD SUPPORT.  
4 AND I THINK A LOT OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN THE AUDIENCE DO NOT  
5 SUPPORT AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF CUSTODY OF SHERIFFS.  
6 ADDITIONALLY, WE OPPOSE THE FUNDING FOR THE WOMEN'S JAIL AND  
7 THE \$5.6 MILLION SET ASIDE TO BUILD AT C.R.D.F. WHEN STATE  
8 FUNDING HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED. WE OPPOSE ALLOWING ICE TO COME  
9 INTO THE JAILS AND THE COSTS THAT ARE BEING ABSORBED BY THE  
10 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO ALLOW FOR CONTINUED IMMIGRATION HOLDS  
11 IN THE COUNTY JAILS. WE ALSO WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE PROBATION  
12 CRIME PREVENTION ACT. ALMOST \$22 MILLION OF WHICH YOU ALL ARE  
13 AWARE OF HAVE NOT BEEN DIVVIED OUT TO COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS  
14 TO SUPPORT YOUTH SERVICES. AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT WE NEED  
15 YOU ALL TO COMMIT TO AND MAKE SURE THAT THIS FUNDING IS GOING  
16 TO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALL OF  
17 YOU ALL THAT ARE TALKING TO EACH OTHER RIGHT NOW INSTEAD OF  
18 LISTENING TO OUR CALL TO ACTION, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR  
19 KUEHL, CAN WE LISTEN JUST FOR A SECOND? THANK YOU. WE HOPE  
20 THAT NEXT YEAR, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THAT  
21 YOU WILL HELP US ENGAGE IN THE BUDGET PROCESS AND MAKE IT ALL  
22 MORE TRANSPARENT. CURB MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE CALLING  
23 ON THE BOARD AND THE BUDGET STAFF MEMBERS TO MEET WITH US  
24 ABOUT OUR CONCERNS AND REQUEST FOR NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. WE ASK  
25 THAT YOU MONITOR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF HIRING 400-PLUS NEW

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1 DEPUTIES VERSUS THE POSITIVE IMPACT WE KNOW WE WILL SEE WHEN  
2 PRIORITIZING DOLLARS TOWARDS DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY. WE HAVE A  
5 MOTION, SUPERVISOR KUEHL MOVES, I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT  
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 4? SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU  
7 HELD 4.

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THIS ITEM IS COMING  
10 BACK TO US ON A PREVIOUS DISCUSSION THAT WE HAD REGARDING THE  
11 RECENT STORMS AND THE NEED FOR MORE HOURS OF OPEN AVAILABILITY  
12 FOR OUR WINTER SHELTERS, SOMETHING THAT I KNOW IS OF GREAT  
13 CONCERN FOR MANY OF US BUT PARTICULARLY IN AREAS WHERE WE KNOW  
14 FLOODING OCCURS AND WHERE IN MY DISTRICT WE SAW INDIVIDUALS  
15 THAT WERE CAUGHT UP IN SOME OF THE WATERSHED STORMS THAT  
16 HAPPENED A COUPLE WEEKS AGO THAT WERE ACTUALLY SWEEPED AWAY.  
17 THESE WERE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE ARE  
18 LEARNING IS THAT SOME OF OUR SHELTERS WOULD NOT BE OPEN DURING  
19 THIS PARTICULAR TIME WHEN WE'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE MORE  
20 VICIOUS STORMS BECAUSE OF THE PREDICTIONS OF EL NINO. SO THIS  
21 MOTION THAT I'M PRESENTING WILL ACTUALLY ALLOW FOR US TO  
22 EXTEND THE TIME AND AVAILABILITY SO PEOPLE CAN RECEIVE  
23 SERVICES. AND I'M TALKING IN PARTICULAR ABOUT AN ARMORY IN MY  
24 DISTRICT IN POMONA. I WAS NOTIFIED THAT IT WAS GOING TO BE  
25 CLOSED. WE'RE VERY ALARMED BECAUSE THAT'S A BIG CATCHMENT AREA

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1 FOR US. SO THIS WILL HELP TO KEEP THEIR DOORS OPEN AS WELL AS  
2 THE COUNTY'S BUT ALSO EXTEND THE TIME SO THAT PEOPLE CAN ALSO  
3 PROVIDE AND RECEIVE ASSISTANCE 24 HOURS. SO I WOULD JUST ADD  
4 ALSO A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO THIS ITEM. AND I'D LIKE TO  
5 PROPOSE THAT WE AMEND THE MOTION TO DELEGATE THE AUTHORITY TO  
6 THE C.E.O. TO PROVIDE \$905,000 TO LAHSA TO EXPAND THE EXISTING  
7 WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM, \$905,000. YES. THAT'S THE TOTAL.

8

9 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR? MR. MAYOR ON THAT I KNOW  
10 THERE'S SOME PUBLIC SPECKERS AND YOU'LL CALL THEM UP RIGHT NOW  
11 BUT WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PLACE THIS ITEM ON THE TABLE AND  
12 CALL IT UP WITH ITEM 54 WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
13 BUDGET.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'LL CALL UP THE SPEAKERS NOW. MARSHA  
16 TEMPLE. TODD PALMQUIST. PAMELA LYNN. REGGIE CLARK.

17

18 **MARSHA TEMPLE:** MY NAME IS MARSHA TEMPLE. I AM THE EXECUTIVE  
19 DIRECTOR OF THE INTEGRATED RECOVERY NETWORK. THANK YOU SO  
20 MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR THIS VERY COMPASSIONATE MOTION. WE  
21 WORK WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS AND WE CERTAINLY DON'T WANT  
22 THEM TO DIE. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD THAT PERHAPS THERE COULD  
23 BE A CONSIDERATION OF ONCE FOLKS ARE IN THESE SHELTERS, THEY  
24 BE CONNECTED TO SERVICES THAT WOULD BE ONGOING, TO HELP THEM

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1 GET HOUSING, HEALTHCARE AND JOBS SO THAT THEY CAN LEAVE THE  
2 STREET AND BECOME PRODUCTIVE CITIZENS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **TODD PALMQUIST:** HELLO. MY NAME IS TODD PALMQUIST, I'M THE  
5 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CONSORTIUM ON  
6 HOMELESSNESS. WE, TOO, WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SUPPORT THIS  
7 MOTION. IF YOU'RE NOT AWARE OF IT, THERE IS NO PERMANENT  
8 SHELTER RIGHT NOW IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, SPA 3. SO ANY  
9 EFFORTS TO INCREASE THE HOURS OF THE WINTER SHELTER AND ALSO  
10 TO INCREASE THE HOURS FOR THOSE FOLKS ESPECIALLY WITH THE EL  
11 NINO COMING UP TO 24 IS SOMETHING WE'RE VERY, VERY MUCH IN  
12 FAVOR OF AND WOULD WORK VERY HARD TO SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP ARNOLD SACHS. YES,  
15 MA'AM.

16

17 **PAMELA LYNN:** YES, MY NAME IS PAMELA LYNN AND I HAVE A  
18 NONPROFIT, ANGELS WHO CARE IN THE CITY OF POMONA AND ALSO THE  
19 SUPERVISOR THAT OPERATES AND SUPERVISES THE WINTER SHELTER IN  
20 POMONA AT THE ARMORY, HOPEFULLY, THAT WE CAN DO THAT. AND ALSO  
21 WE JUST WANT TO THANK SOLIS AND ALL THE OTHERS SUPERINTENDENTS  
22 FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND THEIR EFFORTS TO MAKE THIS A GREAT  
23 EFFORT FOR THE HOMELESS IN POMONA BECAUSE WE KNOW HOW THE  
24 WEATHER'S GOING TO BE. AND WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE A LOT OF

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1 PEOPLE THAT ARE IN NEED FOR THIS SERVICE. SO WE JUST WANT TO  
2 SAY THANK YOU. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

5

6 **REGGIE CLARK:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS REGGIE CLARK AND I'M  
7 WITH VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA AND I OVERSEE THE POMONA WINTER  
8 SHELTER PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF POMONA. YOU KNOW, I AM HERE  
9 THIS MORNING TO, FIRST OF ALL, THANK THE BOARD. AND I WANT TO  
10 THANK HILDA SOLIS'S OFFICE FOR WORKING WITH ME TO ESTABLISH A  
11 PLACE FOR THE SHELTER TO BE THIS YEAR. WHEREAS THE MILITARY AS  
12 WELL AS LAHSA WORK TOGETHER WITH HER OFFICE TO MAKE SURE THAT  
13 WE EXTEND THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE THE SHELTER THIS YEAR. I AM  
14 VERY HAPPY TO KNOW THAT WE ARE ABLE TO DO THAT NOW. THROUGH  
15 YOUR HELP, IT IS POSSIBLE. AND I DEFINITELY FEEL THAT IT'S  
16 IMPORTANT THAT WE PAY ATTENTION TO WHAT'S READILY IN FRONT OF  
17 US. AND I THANK YOU FOR DOING THAT BECAUSE I GOT TO A POINT TO  
18 WHERE I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE OUR PEOPLE WERE GOING TO BE. AND  
19 WITH YOUR OFFICE AND YOUR HELP, IT MADE IT POSSIBLE TO RELIEVE  
20 THAT TENSION, WORRYING ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER THIS YEAR  
21 COMING UP. IT'S GOING TO BE BAD. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT  
22 PEOPLE HAVE A SAFE PLACE TO BE. AND I THANK YOU. AND I THANK  
23 YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COME TO OUR SHELTER. IT'S IMPORTANT  
24 IN SEEING WHAT WE DO THERE. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

2

3    **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I'M  
4    GLAD TO KNOW YOU ARE FINDING ONE-TIME FUNDING TO ALLOCATE. BUT  
5    I THINK IT SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING. BECAUSE WOULDN'T  
6    YOU ALREADY HAVE ALLOCATED FUNDING FOR THE SHELTERS TO BE  
7    OPEN? AND THIS IS FUNDING TO INCREASE THE HOURS OF THE  
8    SHELTERS TO BE OPENED? AND I'M CERTAINLY GLAD YOU'RE CONCERNED  
9    ABOUT THE SHELTER IN POMONA BUT WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER FOUR  
10   DISTRICTS AND THE 87 OTHER CITIES THAT MAKE, I UNDERSTAND IT'S  
11   ALL OF THEM, BUT WHEN YOU SAY "ALL OF THEM", HOW MANY IS ALL  
12   OF THEM? IS IT 20 SHELTERS? IS IT 50 SHELTERS? IS IT 100  
13   SHELTERS? AND, AGAIN, IT COMES DOWN TO WHAT YOU ALLOCATE AND  
14   WHAT YOU SUPPLEMENT TO THAT ALLOCATION. BECAUSE YOU'RE TALKING  
15   ABOUT AN ALLOCATION HERE. IT COULD BE JUST THE FUNDING TO KEEP  
16   THE SHELTERS OPEN. BUT IF YOU SUPPLEMENT THE OPENING OF THOSE  
17   SHELTERS WITH MORE MONEY TO EXTEND THE HOURS, THAT'S DIFFERENT  
18   LEGALESE. AGAIN IT COMES TO WE KNOW WHAT THE LEGALESE IN THE  
19   COUNTY, WHAT THAT MEANS. BUT AGAIN THE LOCATION OF THE  
20   SHELTERS IN THESE OTHER 87 COMMUNITIES, ACTUALLY 86 BECAUSE  
21   I'M SURE THERE'S AT LEAST ONE IN THE CITY OF L.A. SO BETWEEN  
22   THAT AND THE UNINCORPORATED CITIES, UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF  
23   THE COUNTY, HOW DOES THAT FUNDING BREAK DOWN? HOW MANY  
24   SHELTERS? HOW MANY HOURS? HOW MUCH MONEY PER SHELTER? AND  
25   THOSE INTRICATE PARTS OF THIS PROGRAM WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE

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1 THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN A WAY SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN  
2 UNDERSTAND AND NOT JUST THIS ONE-TIME FUNDING WHICH ALWAYS  
3 SEEMS TO ME THE WAY THE COUNTY OPERATES.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. LUCAS? GOOD MORNING. WE  
6 MISSED YOU.

7

8 **ROBERT LUCAS:** YEAH, SOME PEOPLE GOT TO WORK PHYSICALLY. AND WE  
9 DON'T HAVE HOURS. WE JUST DO IT WHEN IT NEEDS TO BE DONE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GLAD YOU GOT THE JOB.

12

13 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. YOU KNOW HOW ACTIVE I  
14 AM WITH THIS HOMELESS AND THE MENTAL HEALTH AND SOME OF THE  
15 ADDICTION ISSUES. YOU KNOW, I SPENT A LOT OF TIME OUT IN THE  
16 ISSUE, TRYING TO KEEP ABREAST AND ATTAIN SOME OF THE  
17 INFORMATION THAT KEEPS ME CONNECTED WITH SOME OF THE NEEDS,  
18 WHICH OUTSIDE OF THE OBVIOUS ONES. AND IT SEEMS THAT WHEN  
19 PEOPLE COME UP TO SPEAK, WHICH IS THEIR RIGHT TO SPEAK ANY  
20 OPINION FOR OR AGAINST WHATEVER FUNDING OR PROGRAM, WITHOUT  
21 HAVING HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE DEALING WITH SOME OF THE PEOPLE AND  
22 NOT JUST THE HOMELESS TITLE, AND GOING OUT AND TOUCHING BASE  
23 WITH SOME OF THESE HUMAN BEINGS, YOU KNOW, I CAN'T APPLAUD THE  
24 SUPERVISORS ENOUGH FOR DOING AS MUCH AS THEY CAN WITH THE  
25 AUTHORITY THAT THEY HAVE TO TRY AND HELP WITH THIS PROBLEM. I



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1 KNOW JUST FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE AND STAYING CONNECTED THAT  
2 A LOT OF THE SOLUTION IS IN THE PROBLEM. AND TO COME UP AND  
3 MAKE ISSUE WITH MAKING FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR SOME OF THESE  
4 PROGRAMS THAT ARE REALLY EXTREMELY NEEDED AND SOME OF THE  
5 RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE, SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T ALWAYS FIT  
6 THE PIECE. I DO KNOW THAT THE WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE AND SOME  
7 OF THE NEEDS THAT HAVE FALLEN UNDER THIS CATEGORY OF HOMELESS  
8 ARE NOT TRULY SPOKEN OR SEEN OR AWARE OF. BUT I KNOW I  
9 APPRECIATE ALL THAT YOU DO.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MR. LUCAS. OKAY. THAT WILL  
12 BE ON THE TABLE, THEN.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** MR. MAYOR? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I SIMPLY WANTED TO SAY  
17 I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS. AND I THINK THAT IT'S INTERESTING  
18 BECAUSE OVER THE COURSE OF THE 10 MONTHS THAT WE'VE BEEN HERE  
19 THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY DIFFERENT AREAS IN WHICH THE COUNTY  
20 HAS PICKED UP THE CUDGEL TO WORK AND TAKE UP THEIR PART IN  
21 TRYING TO HELP OUR HOMELESS POPULATION. THE EMERGENCY SHELTER  
22 IS A BIG PART OF IT BECAUSE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOME WEATHER.  
23 BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TOO TO SEE THAT WE HAVE 50 MILLION  
24 NEW DOLLARS IN THE BUDGET IF WE ADOPT THIS FINAL BUDGET TODAY.  
25 OUR PARTICIPATION WITH HOME FOR GOOD. OUR PARTICIPATION WITH

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1 LAHSA. PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING BEING AN ABSOLUTE FOCUS.  
2 AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE AN ENTIRE NEW SECTION IN THE  
3 C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO BE WORKING ON THIS ISSUE WITH ALL THE  
4 COMMUNITIES, ALL THE ADVOCATES, THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED  
5 HOMELESSNESS, THOSE WHO TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT AND A MAJOR  
6 REPORT DUE IN FEBRUARY. SO I'M VERY PROUD OF WHAT THE COUNTY'S  
7 DOING. I THINK WE'LL POINT IT OUT AS WE GO ALONG. THIS MOTION  
8 IS VERY IMPORTANT, THOUGH, BECAUSE OF THE IMPENDING STORMS AND  
9 THE NEED FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO WHEN WE HAVEN'T  
10 HOUSED ALL OF OUR 44,000 HOMELESS POPULATION YET. THANK YOU,  
11 MR. MAYOR.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I WOULD JUST ADD TO THAT. I, TOO,  
16 COMMEND THE COUNTY FOR WHAT WE STEP UP AND DO. I MEAN THE REAL  
17 ISSUE HERE IS THE STATE PULLING THE PLUG ON IT AND WE'RE  
18 COMING BACK. THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME WE'VE HAD TO PUT UP  
19 MONEY TO KEEP POMONA UP AND OPERATING AS WELL AS OTHER  
20 ARMORIES. SO HOPEFULLY WE CAN WORK THROUGH THIS PROCESS. BUT  
21 THE COUNTY SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE.

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I WANT TO THANK THE WITNESSES  
24 THAT CAME UP. EVEN THOUGH THIS MOTION REALLY AFFECTS THE  
25 ENTIRE COUNTY.

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1

2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** EXACTLY.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I DO KNOW THAT FOLKS OUT IN POMONA MADE THIS  
5 PRETTY CLEAR TO ME BUT WHAT I SAW HAPPENING ON THE GROUND IS  
6 THAT WE ACTUALLY HAVE SO MANY GOOD PARTNERS, WE HAVE DIFFERENT  
7 DENOMINATIONS, C.B.O.S. WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO GIVE OUT OF THEIR  
8 OWN POCKETS TO SEE THAT THERE'S SAFETY AND PROTECTION FOR  
9 PEOPLE. AND THAT ALONE KIND OF DRIVES ME BECAUSE I THINK IF  
10 FOLKS ARE OUT THERE WILLING TO PUT THINGS TOGETHER, THE COUNTY  
11 SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE WHATEVER WE CAN. MEANWHILE WE'RE TRYING TO  
12 GET MORE HELP FROM THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. SO I  
13 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD MEMBERS, AND ALSO OUR C.E.O. FOR  
14 TAKING ON THIS LEADERSHIP PRIORITY FOR ALL OF US AND FOR THE  
15 RESIDENTS. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT GOES ON THE STABLE. AND WE'LL GO  
18 TO THE 45 - 54.

19

20 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, TODAY I'M  
21 PRESENTING THE COUNTY'S FISCAL YEAR '15/'16 SUPPLEMENTAL  
22 BUDGET RESOLUTION. WE WILL BEGIN WITH ITEMS 45 THROUGH 49  
23 WHICH ARE ITEMS THAT WERE DEFERRED TO SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET FROM  
24 THE JUNE BUDGET DELIBERATIONS. SO WE'LL BEGIN WITH ITEM NO.  
25 45, WHICH IS A REPORT BY THE C.E.O. AND DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL

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1 CARE AND CONTROL TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE OPERATIONAL NEEDS  
2 OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ADDRESS ANY NEW OR RENOVATED FACILITIES.  
3 THIS REPORT WAS PUT FORWARD TO YOUR BOARD. AND WE ARE  
4 AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE. OTHERWISE  
5 IT IS A RECEIVE AND FILE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FIRST ASK. WE HEARD MUCH ABOUT  
8 THE \$400 MILLION DOLLARS THAT ARE INVESTED IN DIVERSION AND  
9 RE-ENTRY SERVICES COUNTYWIDE EVEN THOUGH THEY COULD BE CALLED  
10 SOMETHING ELSE. WHAT IS THE EXACT AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS  
11 CURRENTLY INVESTED IN THESE TYPES OF SERVICES?

12

13 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, ON THE DIVERSION PIECE,  
14 THERE'S APPROXIMATELY 441 OTHER PROGRAMS THAT WE'VE  
15 IDENTIFIED. HOWEVER, IF I CAN, ON ITEM NO. 45, THIS ONE WAS  
16 PERTAINING TO JUST THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. THESE ARE JUST  
17 THE REPORT BACKS RIGHT NOW. IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THESE UP IN  
18 ORDER AND THEN WE COULD GET UP TO THE DIVERSION PROGRAM ON  
19 ITEM NO. 54. SO ON ITEM 45, I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANY OTHER  
20 QUESTIONS?

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOIVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR.

25

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1    **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** JUST TO GO BACK EARLIER IN THE YEAR WE  
2    TALKED ABOUT TRYING TO SEE SOME IMPROVEMENTS, MAJOR  
3    IMPROVEMENTS OUT IN THE BALDWIN PARK FACILITY. AND I BELIEVE  
4    ALSO IN THE DOWNEY FACILITY. AND JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE AND  
5    HEAR FROM YOU WHAT THE PROGRESS AND PRIORITIZATION HAS BEEN,  
6    HAS BEEN COMPLETED OR DONE OR WHERE WE ARE WITH THAT?

7

8    **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** ABSOLUTELY. AND WE ALSO HAVE THE  
9    DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL MARSHA MAYEDA IF WE CAN  
10   HEAR FROM HER SHE IS RIGHT HERE THAT COULD ALSO ANSWER THESE  
11   QUESTIONS.

12

13   **MARSHA MAYEDA:** I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T HEAR THE WHOLE QUESTION.

14

15   **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** JUST AN UPDATE. A FEW MONTHS AGO WE TALKED  
16   ABOUT HELPING TO RELOCATE AND RECONSTRUCTED TWO ANIMAL CONTROL  
17   FACILITIES, BALDWIN PARK AND DOWNEY.

18

19   **MARSHA MAYEDA:** YES, SUPERVISORS, THAT IS IN PROGRESS RIGHT  
20   NOW. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND  
21   WITH AN ARCHITECT TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMING DOCUMENTS FOR SOME  
22   PROTOTYPE ANIMAL SHELTERS THAT WOULD REPLACE DOWNEY WITH THREE  
23   NEW FACILITIES, BALDWIN PARK WITH TWO NEW FACILITIES AND HAVE  
24   AN ADDITIONAL FACILITY BUILT IN THE ALTADENA AREA. WE'RE ALSO  
25   WORKING ON PLANS TO RENOVATE EXISTING FACILITIES LIKE CARSON

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1 AND LANCASTER THAT WE PLAN TO HOLD ONTO BUT NEED EXTENSIVE  
2 WORK AT THOSE PROJECTS.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** WHAT IS YOUR TIMELINE FOR THE TWO?

5

6 **MARSHA MAYEDA:** THE TIMELINE FOR GETTING THE DRAWINGS AND  
7 PROGRAMMING DOCUMENTS BACK IS THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.  
8 SO JUST IN A COUPLE MONTHS.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR  
11 YOUR HELP.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MR. SACHS? MR. PREVEN?

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, I'LL BE VERY BRIEF ON THIS ITEM. THIS IS  
16 ITEM 45, THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. THAT WAS  
17 MARSHA MAYEDA, THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL. THIS  
18 IS THE CONTINUATION OF A FAIRLY ROBUST ROLLOUT INTO MAYOR  
19 ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT WHICH IS WHY HE JUMPED ON THE DIVERSION  
20 ITEM AS SOON AS IT CAME UP. BUT ITEM 45 IS ACTUALLY \$925,000  
21 PLUS ANOTHER 700. THE 700 IS THE ONE THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION.  
22 THIS IS FOR FIXTURES AND FURNITURE AT THE PALMDALE ROLLOUT,  
23 WHICH IS -- AND THIS ONE MAY OR NOT BE THE ACTUAL SPAY AND  
24 NEUTER CLINIC, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. BUT I DON'T KNOW. I THINK  
25 BUILDING OUT BRAND NEW BIG COUNTY FACILITIES LIKE THIS IS

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1 ALWAYS WORRISOME. WE'VE SEEN A NUMBER OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS  
2 OVER THE LAST COUPLE YEARS KIND OF GOING INTO THIS. IT'S HARD  
3 TO KEEP TRACK. I REMEMBER WE DID A PRETTY ROBUST CALL CENTER,  
4 SUPERVISOR KNABE WILL REMEMBER, I THINK THAT WAS WITH ARNIE  
5 BERGHOFF'S GUY OVER AT CISCO. THEY ROLLED OUT A NICE EXPENSIVE  
6 CALL CENTER. OF COURSE THE NUMBERS WHEN WE ANALYZE HOW MANY  
7 CALLS THEY WERE ACTUALLY GETTING MADE ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE AND  
8 WAS THE KIND OF ALMOST EMBARRASSMENT. BUT, AGAIN, WHAT WE'RE  
9 FOCUSED ON IS OF COURSE THE GOOD CARE AND WORK THAT THE  
10 ANIMALS ARE GETTING. AND HOPEFULLY WE ARE NOT FOCUSED, SIR,  
11 AND THIS IS ALWAYS THE SUBJECT OF MY IRE ON ADDITIONAL  
12 PERMITS, FEES AND PENALTIES FOR, FOR EXAMPLE, OFF LEASH  
13 BEHAVIOR AND VARIOUS THINGS LIKE THAT. WE DO WANT DOGS ON A  
14 LEASH IN AN AREA WHERE THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE. WE DON'T WANT  
15 REVENUE BUILDING AS WE CALL IT IN THE BUSINESS. SO I  
16 APPRECIATE THAT AND THANK YOU.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD  
19 SACHS. MY INTEREST IN THIS ITEM, OPERATIONAL NEEDS, AGAIN, AND  
20 I BROUGHT THIS UP A COUPLE WEEKS AGO YOU HAD AN ITEM ON YOUR  
21 AGENDA ABOUT CONCERNS ABOUT AN ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER THAT YOU  
22 AUTHORIZED A REPORT FROM A.E.C.O.M. THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE DUE  
23 IN 2016, WHICH IS THIS IS COMING UP ON OCTOBER. SO IN THREE  
24 MONTHS YOU DIDN'T REALLY SAY. MAYBE IT'S 15 MONTHS. MAYBE THEY  
25 HAVE UNTIL DECEMBER 2016. AS YOU ARE WONT TO SAY AT THE END OF



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1 THE DAY, END OF THE YEAR, WHO KNOWS WHAT KIND OF CALENDAR YOU  
2 KEEP. BUT THIS REPORT, THERE SHOULD BE SECTIONS OF THIS REPORT  
3 THAT SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO YOU THAT YOU ARE JUST TALKING  
4 ABOUT ANOTHER ANIMAL SHELTER. MAYBE THE REPORT IS 60 PERCENT  
5 DONE. YOU'RE GOING TO DO A BUDGET OPERATIONAL NEED AND YOU  
6 HAVE A REPORT. YOU SPENT A COUPLE OF MILLION DOLLARS MINIMUM  
7 TO GET THESE KNUCKLEHEADS TO DO THIS REPORT, YOUR FAVORITE  
8 CREW FROM A.E.C.O.M. AT LEAST THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO PRODUCE  
9 SOME DOCUMENTATION FOR YOU TO REFER TO WHEN YOU'RE DOING YOUR  
10 BUDGET DECISIONS. I MEAN, REALLY, THAT'S REALLY WHAT YOU'RE  
11 BASING IT ON, ISN'T IT? AND WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT MAKING  
12 THESE A.D.A. COMPLIANT, WHICH IS SOME OF THE MONEY THAT YOU  
13 USED BEFORE ON ONE OF THE ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA TO MAKE SURE  
14 THE PARKING LOTS ARE A.D.A. COMPLIANT WHICH HAS REALLY NOTHING  
15 TO DO WITH ANIMAL CONTROL CARE FOR THE ANIMALS. IT'S JUST  
16 MAKING SURE YOU'RE SPENDING PUBLIC MONEY BECAUSE YOU DON'T  
17 HAVE THE GOVERNMENT MONEY TO DO THE UPGRADES TO THE GOVERNMENT  
18 BUILDING. THE CITY'S DOING THE SAME KIND OF THING WITH THEIR  
19 FUNDING FOR SIDEWALKS, DOING A.D.A. COMPLIANCE FOR GOVERNMENT  
20 BUILDINGS. IT'S OUTRAGEOUS.

21

22 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THAT'S A RECEIVE  
23 AND FILE.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RECEIVE AND FILE, SO ORDERED.

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1

2 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 46, THIS IS A  
3 REPORT BY THE C.E.O. ON INFORMATION REGARDING THE USE OF LAW  
4 ENFORCEMENT SECURITY HOLDS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
5 IMPLEMENTING A REVIEW PROCESS FOR THE OFFICER-INVOLVED  
6 SHOOTING AND DEATH IN CUSTODY REVIEW CASES. ON THIS MATTER, IF  
7 THERE ARE NO QUESTIONS, THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION AND SECOND. MR.  
10 SACHS AND MR. PREVEN.

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD  
13 SACHS. I WAS LOOKING. THIS KIND OF GOES BACK TO YOUR OFFICE OF  
14 INDEPENDENT REVIEW STUFF. AND MR. HUNTSMAN GETTING THIS  
15 INFORMATION FROM THE SHERIFF. I BELIEVE THERE WAS AN ITEM THAT  
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS VERY UPSET ABOUT ABOUT A SHERIFF WHO WAS  
17 PUT BACK ON DUTY AFTER 7 SHOOTINGS IN HER DISTRICT AND SHE  
18 COULDN'T GET THE INFORMATION FROM COUNTY COUNSEL. NEVER MIND  
19 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. SHE COULDN'T GET THE  
20 INFORMATION FROM COUNTY COUNSEL, WHO WAS HER REPRESENTATIVE.  
21 AND HER COMPLAINT WAS: WELL, IF I CAN'T GET THE INFORMATION  
22 FROM COUNTY COUNSEL, THEN HOW IS MR. HUNTSMAN GOING TO GET  
23 INFORMATION WHEN HE WANTS TO DO THESE REVIEWS? AND ACCORDING  
24 TO AN EDITORIAL IN THE NEWSPAPER, THE SHERIFF'S PROTECTED BY  
25 THE STATE CONSTITUTION. AND THE PEOPLE IN THE KNOW LIKE THE

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1 A.C.L.U. REALLY WANTED TO PUSH FOR REFORM, THEY WOULD WANT TO  
2 PUT AN ITEM ON THE BALLOT THAT WOULD REFORM THE POWERS THAT  
3 ARE GIVEN TO THE SHERIFF THAT ARE PROTECTED BY THE STATE  
4 CONSTITUTION BECAUSE AS IT STANDS RIGHT NOW, INFORMATION  
5 REGARDING THIS SITUATION IS PRIVY TO THE SHERIFF. AND THE  
6 SHERIFF DOESN'T HAVE TO GIVE ANYBODY INFORMATION HE DOESN'T  
7 WANT TO GIVE. THERE ARE NO POWERS THAT YOU HAVE THAT YOU CAN  
8 PENALIZE THE SHERIFF. AND THERE ARE NO POWERS THAT YOU CAN  
9 CONVEY TO MAX HUNTSMAN OR WHOEVER, SUPERMAN, THE POPE, WHOEVER  
10 YOU WANT TO PUT IN THIS POSITION THAT COULD MAKE THE SHERIFF  
11 GIVE YOU THE INFORMATION THAT WOULD BECOME PUBLIC FOR THE  
12 PUBLIC TO BE ABLE TO DIGEST. SO WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THIS  
13 POLICY, YOU'RE REALLY TALKING ABOUT NOTHING BECAUSE IT'S THE  
14 SAME STUFF. WASH, RINSE. REPEAT. WASH, RINSE, REPEAT. I DON'T  
15 GET IT. I DO GET IT BUT...

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAYNE SPINDLER? MOTION BY SUPERVISOR  
18 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND. RECEIVED AND FILE. SO ORDERED.

19

20 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. ITEM 47 WAS  
21 CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 3, 2015. ITEM NO. 48 IS A REPORT BY THE  
22 C.E.O. AND THE DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL SERVICES WITH A  
23 RECOMMENDATION FOR CENTRALLY FUNDING THE OPERATING COSTS OF  
24 THE NEW COUNTY DATA CENTER. AGAIN, THE DEPARTMENT IS AVAILABLE

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1 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? OTHERWISE THAT IS A RECEIVE AND  
2 FILE.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION AND A SECOND. DR. GENEVIEVE  
5 CLAVREUL? ERIC PREVEN. ARNOLD SACHS.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS. IT IS ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT  
8 FROM DISTRICT 3. AND MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
9 ALLEY-OOPED AN ITEM A COUPLE WEEKS AGO ABOUT THE COUNTY DATA  
10 CENTER. THE COUNTY DATA CENTER IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN IS GOING  
11 INTO THE FOURTH DISTRICT. SOMEONE COULD CORRECT ME IF I'M  
12 WRONG ABOUT THAT. BUT THIS IS GOING TO BE A ROBUST PLAY  
13 BECAUSE IN FACT THE MONEY THAT WE'RE ALLOTING NOW IS JUST  
14 BEHIND ANOTHER, MAYBE A QUARTER OF A BILLION. THERE MAY BE  
15 \$250 MILLION WORTH OF I.T. NEEDS THAT ARE COMING DOWN THE PIKE  
16 IF I LOOKED AT IT CORRECTLY IN THIS BUDGET. AND WHAT I WOULD  
17 JUST LIKE TO MAKE SURE IS THAT WE HAVE APPROPRIATE R.F.P.S FOR  
18 THIS WORK AND THAT THIS WORK IS DONE IN THE MOST TRANSPARENT  
19 WAY POSSIBLE BECAUSE I HAVE SEEN A LOT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITY.  
20 I'M NOT GOING TO PRETEND THAT I HAVEN'T DOWN HERE AT THE BOARD  
21 OF SUPERVISORS. AND IT IS, FRANKLY, A TEENY BIT WORRISOME.  
22 THIS IS THE C.D.C., COUNTY DATA CENTER, NOT THE C.D.C.,  
23 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. BUT THIS  
24 ONE IS ONE THAT YOU MADE A BIG MOTION ABOUT RECENTLY. AND SO I  
25 JUST HOPE THAT WE DO MAKE THE UPDATE TO THE FUTURE IN A WAY

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1 THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS. ONE SMALL  
2 DETAIL. WE HAVE ROLLED OUT OUR OPEN DATA PROGRAM HERE IN THE  
3 COUNTY EVEN CURRENTLY. THE CITY HAS ONE, TOO, CALLED I THINK  
4 IT'S CALLED CONTROL PANEL. OURS IS CALLED OPEN DATA OR  
5 SOMETHING. AND I WENT THERE DILIGENTLY TO TRY TO ACCESS HOW  
6 MANY CONTRACTS THIS COUNTY HAS WITH A.E.C.O.M. AT THE CITY I  
7 WAS ABLE TO SEE ABOUT 30, \$40 MILLION WORTH OF STUFF. AT THE  
8 COUNTY I COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING. I SAID WHAT DO YOU MEAN? SO I  
9 WENT TO SOCRATA NETWORK WHICH IS A GROUP THAT WE SPENT  
10 \$300,000 WORKING WITH TO HELP GUYS LIKE ME WHO CAN'T FIGURE  
11 OUT MAKE IT WORK. AND WHAT THEY SAID WAS UNFORTUNATELY THE  
12 COUNTY DOESN'T LOOK AT THAT LEVEL. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU CAN'T  
13 FIND THAT INFORMATION BY LOOKING AT THE OPEN DATA SYSTEMS. SO  
14 I WOULD ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SIMPLY RECALIBRATE  
15 THAT SO WE CAN SEE THE LEVEL WHERE WE COULD AS A RESIDENT,  
16 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, SAY A.E.C.O.M., SEARCH FOR IT AND SEE  
17 WE'VE GOT, FOR EXAMPLE, \$100 MILLION WORTH OF CONTRACTS OR \$8  
18 MILLION WORTH OF CONTRACTS IF THAT'S THE TRUTH. BUT ONE WAY  
19 THE PUBLIC HAS TO BE ABLE TO MONITOR AND SCRUTINIZE OR THERE'S  
20 NO POINT. THANK YOU. DR. CLAVREUL?

21

22 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YOU WANT ME TO GO FIRST, THANK YOU. YOU HAVE THE  
23 RECOMMENDATION FOR THE OPERATING COSTS OF THE NEW COUNTY DATA  
24 CENTER. YOU HAVE RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHAT YOU PLAN ON DOING  
25 WITH OLD COUNTY DATA CENTERS, THE 40 THAT ARE YOU GOING TO

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1 DECOMMISSION THEM? ARE THEY GOING TO BE SHUT DOWN? WHAT ARE  
2 YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE PROPERTIES THAT THEY OCCUPY RIGHT  
3 NOW? SERIOUSLY. QUESTION. YOU HAVE THESE NEEDS FOR FACILITIES.  
4 YOU HAVE A NEED FOR JAIL FACILITIES. YOU HAVE A NEED FOR  
5 REHABILITATION FACILITIES. ANY CONCEPT OR ANY PART OF THIS  
6 RECOMMENDATION ON HOW TO CONVERT SOME OF THESE OUTDATED DATA  
7 FACILITIES INTO SOME OF THE NEW IMPROVED OR NECESSARY  
8 INGREDIENTS FOR YOUR NEW PROGRAMS? IF YOU'RE GOING TO CLOSE UP  
9 SOME OF THE FACILITIES, ARE YOU JUST GOING CLOSE THEM UP AND  
10 LEAVE THEM SHUT DOWN FACILITIES. MAYBE YOU CAN EVEN USE IT FOR  
11 HOMELESS FACILITIES AND THEY COULD BE OPEN DURING THE BAD  
12 WEATHER, MISS SOLIS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DOCTOR?

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
17 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. YOU KNOW I AM ALL IN FAVOR TO  
18 CENTRALIZE THE DATA. YOU KNOW FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS, I HAVE  
19 BEEN ASKING TO GET INFORMATION ON ACTUALLY THE SOFTWARE WE  
20 HAVE BOUGHT, WHAT THE SOFTWARE IS DOING. AND I NEVER GOT ANY  
21 OTHER INFORMATION. AND TO BRING BACK TO YOU IS THAT WHEN THE  
22 PUBLIC REQUESTS DOCUMENTS LIKE I AM DOING MYSELF NOW AND I  
23 HAVE DONE HUNDREDS OF TIMES ABOUT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. YOU  
24 ARE OBLIGATED TO FURNISH THAT INFORMATION. BUT I GUESS FOR YOU  
25 IT IS A JOKE LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE YOU ARE DOING AND YOU ARE

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1 NOT PROVIDING THE INFORMATION. SO THAT'S PRETTY SCARY. BUT FOR  
2 US NOT TO BE ABLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION WHEN WE NEED IT IS  
3 PRETTY SAD. AND RIGHT NOW I HAVE SOME OUTSTANDING REQUESTS FOR  
4 INFORMATION BUT THEY FORGET IT UNTIL WAY BEYOND THE TIME THAT  
5 IT IS DUE SO I THINK SOME CHANGE NEEDS TO HAPPEN. AND I KNOW  
6 MOST OF YOU DON'T CARE, BUT I KNOW SOME MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
7 EVENTUALLY CARES AND EVENTUALLY SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN. I AM A  
8 STRONG BELIEVER THAT IF YOU ARE PERSISTENT, YOU WILL SUCCEED.  
9 I WAS A FOUNDER OF ACT UP LOS ANGELES. THERE NEEDS TO BE A LOT  
10 OF CHANGE IN THE F.D.A. IT TOOK US A LONG TIME BUT WE DID IT.  
11 IF I HAVE TO USE THE SAME TECHNIQUE HERE TO MAKE SOME CHANGE,  
12 I WILL.

13

14 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. MR. MAYOR. THAT ITEM IS A  
15 RECEIVE AND FILE.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY  
18 THOMAS. YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I DO. I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT IS A  
21 RECEIVE AND FILE BUT IT IS APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO WHEN WE  
22 FIRST BEGAN THE TRY TO UNDERSTAND THIS ISSUE AND MAKE SURE  
23 THAT WE WERE ACCOMPLISHING WHAT WAS INTENDED WITH RESPECT TO  
24 OUR INFRASTRUCTURE AND REGARDING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND  
25 DATA MORE GENERALLY SPEAKING. I THINK WE HAVE COME A LONG



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1   WAYS. A LOT OF WORK HAS BEEN DONE THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP OF  
2   THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE HAS BEEN NO SMALL PART ABOUT THAT AND THE  
3   I.S.D., AS WELL. THE SUBSEQUENT MOTION BY MR. MAYOR AND MYSELF  
4   CHOOSES TO PUSH THIS EVEN FURTHER. THIS IS HARDLY AN  
5   INSIGNIFICANT ASPECT OF WHAT IT IS THAT THE BOARD MUST ATTEND  
6   TO. CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE MATTER OF GOVERNANCE. AND THE  
7   REFORM THAT IS CONNECTED WITH GOVERNANCE HAS MADE IT  
8   ABUNDANTLY CLEAR THAT EACH MEMBER OF THIS BOARD HAS RAISED THE  
9   ISSUE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DATA AS A PART OF WHAT  
10  ULTIMATELY WILL EMERGE AS A NEW GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE. AND SO  
11  THE MATTER COMES BACK, I SUSPECT THAT MORE WILL NEED TO BE  
12  SAID ABOUT THAT. I JUST SIMPLY WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THE POINT  
13  THIS IS AN AREA OF SIGNIFICANT CONCERN AND FOCUS FOR ALL  
14  MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND I'M PLEASED THAT SUCH IS THE CASE.  
15  AND, MR. MAYOR, THANK YOU FOR YOUR COAUTHORSHIP ON THE MOTION  
16  ON AUGUST 11TH BECAUSE I THINK THIS IS MOVING US CLOSER TO  
17  WHERE WE NEED TO BE WITH A SENSE OF EFFICIENCY AND SECURITY.

18  
19  **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21  **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 49 IS A REPORT BY  
22  THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE UNINCORPORATED  
23  AREA PATROL SERVICE LEVELS. I BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE A  
24  POWERPOINT PRESENTATION ON THIS MATTER.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO PUT ON THE TABLE A MOTION  
2    BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS AND MYSELF. "IN DECEMBER THE BOARD  
3    UNANIMOUSLY HAD APPROVED ADDING 67 PATROL DEPUTIES IN THE  
4    UNINCORPORATED AREAS PURSUANT TO PHASE 1 OF THE SHERIFF'S  
5    ASSESSMENT OF PATROL SERVICE NEEDS. EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE  
6    SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ISSUED A REPORT WHICH COMPARED THE  
7    SERVICE LEVELS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS PRE AND POST THE  
8    IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 1. THE COMPARATIVE REVIEW SHOWS  
9    POSITIVE RESULTS IN THE SERVICE LEVELS, PARTICULARLY AS IT  
10   RELATES TO RESPONSE TIME. PHASE 2 CONSISTS OF 56 PATROL  
11   DEPUTIES, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN FUNDED OR APPROVED FOR HIRING IN  
12   LIGHT OF THE CURRENT VACANCIES AND DEMAND AND CUSTODY  
13   OPERATIONS. LAST TIME THE BOARD HAD WORKED WITH THE SHERIFF TO  
14   INCREASE THE PATROL SERVICES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, THE  
15   DEPARTMENT WAS REQUESTED TO DEVELOP A MULTI-YEAR  
16   IMPLEMENTATION PLAN DUE TO A MASS EXODUS OF PERSONNEL AND A  
17   CRUCIAL, CRITICAL NEED TO FILL POSITIONS IN CUSTODY  
18   OPERATIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE BOARD SET ASIDE THE NECESSARY  
19   FUNDING FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF PATROL SERVICES IN THE  
20   PROCEDURE VISIONAL FINANCING USES UNTIL SUCH TIME THAT THE  
21   SHERIFF WAS ABLE TO DELIVER THE INCREASED SERVICE LEVELS. SO  
22   WE WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE INTERIM C.E.O. TO  
23   REPORT BACK DURING PROPOSED BUDGET WITH THE NECESSARY FUNDS  
24   WHICH MAY BE SET ASIDE IN THE PROVISION FINANCING USES  
25   IMPLEMENTING PHASE 2 OF UNINCORPORATED AREA PATROL SERVICES

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1 WHICH CONSIST OF 56 SHERIFF DEPUTIES AT SUCH TIME THAT THE  
2 SHERIFF IS ABLE TO INCREASE PATROL SERVICES IN THE  
3 UNINCORPORATED AREAS."

4

5 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR  
6 PRESENTING THIS MOTION BECAUSE WE DO COVER A LARGE PART OF THE  
7 -- THIS WILL COVER A LARGE PART OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN  
8 THE FIRST DISTRICT. AND I KNOW THAT IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS  
9 WE'VE SEEN A SPIKE UP. I THINK MY STAFFERS TELL ME EMERGENT  
10 RESPONSE TIMES ARE 20 PERCENT HIGHER IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS.  
11 AND THIS HAS NOT IMPROVED IN THE LAST YEAR. SO THERE IS AN  
12 URGENCY ON OUR PART. AND I WANT TO THANK THE MAYOR FOR MOVING  
13 IN THIS DIRECTION. I THINK IT WILL HELP PROVIDE THE KIND OF  
14 SUPPORT THAT WE NEED IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS. SO I'D LIKE TO  
15 THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES.

18

19 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE MOTION,  
20 MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. ASSISTANT SHERIFF TODD ROGERS  
21 ON BEHALF OF SHERIFF MCDONNELL. WE HAVE A BRIEF PRESENTATION  
22 ON THE STATUS OF UNINCORPORATED PHASE IS AND THE SHERIFF  
23 HAIRING UPDATE AND I'LL GO THROUGH THE SLIDES QUICKLY. AS YOU  
24 KNOW OUR CONTRACT LAW ENFORCEMENT BUREAU DID AN ASSESSMENT OF  
25 PATROL, UNINCORPORATED PATROL STAFFING BACK IN 2014. AND OUT

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1 OF THAT CAME A RECOMMENDATION OF ADDING 123 ADDITIONAL PATROL  
2 DEPUTIES. IN DECEMBER OF 2014, THE BOARD APPROVED THE FUNDING  
3 FOR 123 DEPUTIES IN TWO PHASES. PHASE ONE WAS 67 DEPUTIES AT A  
4 COST OF ABOUT \$11.6 MILLION. AND PHASE 2 IS PROJECTED FOR 56  
5 DEPUTIES AND CURRENT DOLLARS WERE PROJECTED THE COST ABOUT  
6 \$10.5 MILLION FOR PERSONNEL AND S.&S. SUPPORT. PHASE 1 HAS  
7 BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED. PHASE 2 WE'RE RECOMMENDING TO PUT ON  
8 HOLD TEMPORARILY DUE TO ONGOING STAFFING ISSUES WITHIN THE  
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT THAT PHASE 1 HAS  
10 BEEN IMPLEMENTED WITH A COMBINATION OF PERMANENTLY ASSIGNED  
11 DEPUTIES AND OVERTIME. AND WE HAVE MAINTAINED AN EQUITABLE  
12 DISTRIBUTION OF VACANCIES AND OVERTIME BETWEEN THE  
13 UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND THE CONTRACT CITIES. WE FOUND FROM  
14 THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE 1 THAT IN THE AFFECTED  
15 UNINCOREINCORPORATED AREAS, RESPONSE TIMES DECREASED  
16 CONSIDERABLY. EMERGENT RESPONSE TIMES WERE LOWERED BY 3.6  
17 PERCENT. PRIORITY RESPONSE TIMES BY 6.7 PERCENT. AND ROUTINE  
18 RESPONSE TIMES WENT DOWN 25 PERCENT. IT WAS TAKING US ON  
19 AVERAGE ABOUT 49 MINUTES TO GET TO ROUTINE CALLS FOR SERVICE.  
20 NOW I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT WE'RE GETTING THERE IN LESS THAN  
21 37 MINUTES. IT'S STILL NOT MEETING THE STANDARD WHICH WE HAVE  
22 WHICH IS 20 MINUTES. BUT WE'RE CERTAINLY GETTING CLOSER TO  
23 THAT GOAL. OUR CALLS FOR SERVICE INCREASED BY 4 PERCENT.  
24 DEPUTY INITIATED OBSERVATIONS INCREASED BY 16 PERCENT. THE  
25 TOTAL NUMBER OF REPORTS IN THE AREA HAS DECREASED BY .7

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1 PERCENT. WE SAW AN INCREASE IN PART ONE CRIMES. THE MOST  
2 SERIOUS CRIMES BY ABOUT 3.7 PERCENT AND PART 2 CRIMES  
3 DECREASED BY JUST OVER 9 PERCENT. OVERALL, WE SAW IMPROVED  
4 RESPONSE TIMES AS I JUST TALKED ABOUT. CERTAINLY IMPROVED  
5 DEPUTY VISIBILITY. WE SAW BETTER DISTRIBUTION OF THE WORKLOAD  
6 AMONG THE AVAILABLE DEPUTIES. AND THE INCREASE OF PART 1  
7 CRIMES AND THE CALLS FOR SERVICE CERTAINLY MAKES THE CASE FOR  
8 THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES. AND WE WOULD CERTAINLY  
9 RECOMMEND IT SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNINCORPORATED  
10 PHASE 2 AS SOON AS OUR STAFFING LEVELS ALLOW. AND SPEAKING OF  
11 STAFFING LEVELS, THIS IS OUR CURRENT STATE OF VACANCIES WITHIN  
12 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. I'M FOCUSING ON THE DEPUTY SHERRIF  
13 VACANCIES. WE HAVE A TOTAL OF 1,234 VACANT POSITIONS. WE HAVE  
14 300 THAT WERE FROZEN FOR MANY YEARS FOR ONGOING SALARY  
15 SAVINGS. 144 DEPUTY POSITIONS FROZEN DUE TO THE CLOSURE OF  
16 P.D.C. EAST AND WE HAVE 242 DEPUTIES CURRENTLY OCCUPYING  
17 DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINEE POSITIONS IN OUR ACADEMY. SO WE HAVE  
18 AVAILABLE VACANCIES TO FILL FUNDED, 548 AT THE DEPUTY  
19 POSITION. CUSTODY ASSISTANT VACANCIES THAT ARE AVAILABLE AND  
20 FUNDED ARE 182. IN PARENTHESES YOU SEE WE HAVE 57 THAT ARE  
21 VACANT BECAUSE OF THE P.D.C. EAST CLOSURE. THIS SHOWS OUR  
22 SWORN BUDGETED POSITIONS FROM 2005 TO THE PRESENT. WE ARE  
23 AUTHORIZED FOR 10,648 SWORN POSITIONS. WE CURRENTLY HAVE 9,175  
24 THAT ARE FILLED. THIS SLIDE SHOWS RECENT GAIN IN SWORN  
25 VACANCIES. OBVIOUSLY THE RECENT SPIKE IS DUE TO THE POSITIONS

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1    ADDED TO D.O.J., ROSAS AND A.D.A. UNINCORPORATED PATROL, THE  
2    FIRST TWO PHASES OF C.C.J.V. AND OUR TYPICAL CONTRACT  
3    INCREASES THAT WE SEE EVERY YEAR. AND MOST NOTABLY WITH THE  
4    M.T.A. WE HAVE ANOTHER 84 ADDITIONAL POSITIONS BEING ADDED IN  
5    JANUARY, ON JANUARY 1ST FOR THE OPENING OF A NEW M.T.A. LINE.  
6    THIS GRAPH SHOWS THE COMPARISON OF OUR HIRED DEPUTIES VERSUS  
7    ATTRITION. AND YOU CAN SEE THE WILD FLUCTUATIONS OF OUR  
8    HIRING. IN 2010/'11, THAT REFLECTS THE PERIOD WHERE WE  
9    LITERALLY SHUT DOWN OUR ACADEMY FOR 18 MONTHS AND WE HIRED NO  
10    DEPUTY SHERIFFS. THAT IS A LESSON LEARNED FOR THE SHERIFF'S  
11    DEPARTMENT THAT WE DO NOT PLAN TO REPEAT ANY TIME SOON. THAT  
12    WAS A DECISION THAT THEY THOUGHT WAS APPROPRIATE AT THE TIME.  
13    BUT WE DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE MOVING FORWARD.  
14    OUR PROGRESS IN TERMS OF HIRING, RECRUITMENT AND HIRING AND  
15    TESTING IS REFLECTED ON THIS CHART. YOU COULD SEE THE NUMBERS  
16    SPIKING RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS THAT WE'RE  
17    RECEIVING. WE'RE RECEIVING ANYWHERE BETWEEN 4 TO 700 DEPUTY  
18    SHERIFF TRAINEE APPLICATIONS EVERY WEEK. THE BOTTOM TWO LINES  
19    SHOW WRITTEN EXAMS TESTED AND WRITTEN EXAMS PASSED. THE LINES  
20    ARE GOING DOWN AS OPPOSED TO THE TOP LINE BECAUSE THERE'S  
21    ALWAYS A TWO-WEEK LAG FROM THE TIME WE RECEIVE AN APPLICATION  
22    TO THE TIME WE TEST. AND WE ARE STILL EXPERIENCING ABOUT A 50  
23    PERCENT NO SHOW RATE IN TERMS OF THOSE WHO APPLY TO BE DEPUTY  
24    SHERIFF AND THOSE WHO ACTUALLY SHOW UP TO THE WRITTEN TEST.  
25    AND THAT'S AN ISSUE WE'RE STILL TRYING TO ADDRESS. THIS SHOWS

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1 TESTING, APPLICATIONS TESTING AND PASS BY GENDER.  
2 APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT OF OUR APPLICANTS CONTINUE TO BE  
3 FEMALE. 75 PERCENT MALE. AND THOSE NUMBERS HOLD FAIRLY  
4 CONSTANT WHEN WE GET TO TESTED AND PASSED. RIGHT NOW THE  
5 NUMBER OF FEMALES TESTING AND PASSING IS AROUND 22 PERCENT.  
6 AND JUST TO PUT THAT IN CONTEXT, OUR TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION  
7 SWORN ON THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS 18 PERCENT. THIS SHOWS  
8 DEPUTY SHERIFF CANDIDATES BY ETHNICITY. APPROXIMATELY 55  
9 PERCENT OF OUR APPLICANTS ARE HISPANIC. 21 PERCENT ARE WHITE.  
10 17 PERCENT ARE AFRICAN-AMERICAN. 7 PERCENT ARE ASIAN-PACIFIC  
11 ISLANDER. .3 PERCENT ARE AMERICAN INDIAN. THOSE NUMBERS HOLD  
12 CONSTANT AS WE GO TO NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES THAT ARE TESTED  
13 AND PASSED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
14 CANDIDATES. 17 PERCENT OF OUR TOTAL APPLICANT POOL ARE  
15 AFRICAN-AMERICAN AS OPPOSED TO 12 PERCENT OF THOSE WHO TEST  
16 ARE AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND ONLY 11 PERCENT COMPRISE THOSE WHO  
17 PASS. SO WE'RE SEEING SIGNIFICANT DROP-OFF BETWEEN THOSE WHO  
18 APPLY AND THEN THOSE WHO TAKE THE TEST. SOME OF THE THINGS  
19 WE'VE ALREADY IMPLEMENTED TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY IN THE HIRING  
20 PROCESS.

21

22 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** EXCUSE ME, MR. MAYOR. I HAVE A QUESTION.  
23 JUST GOING BACK TO YOUR LAST CHART ON THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
24 RETENTION IN TERMS OF IDENTIFYING THEM AND WHO ACTUALLY  
25 SUCCEEDS IN TAKING THE EXAM. WHAT EFFORTS ARE YOU MAKING TO



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1    HELP LOOK AT THAT REVIEW. HAS THERE BEEN AN EVALUATION TO SEE  
2    WHY THE GAPS EXIST? AND WHAT CAN WE DO TO REMEDY THAT?

3

4    **ASST SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** WE'RE PARTNERING WITH WITH THE BLACK  
5    PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION TO REACH OUT TO OUR AFRICAN-  
6    AMERICAN APPLICANTS TO PROVIDE MENTORSHIP AND ENCOURAGEMENT.  
7    AND WE'RE ALSO IMPROVING THE SCHEDULING OF WRITTEN  
8    EXAMINATIONS FOR ALL CANDIDATES SO THEY CAN SELF-SCHEDULE WHEN  
9    IT'S MOST CONVENIENT FOR THEM AS OPPOSED TO US ASSIGNING  
10   TESTING DATES. BUT WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE PARTNERSHIP  
11   WITH THE BLACK PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION TO HELP ENCOURAGE  
12   OUR AFRICAN-AMERICAN CANDIDATES TO STICK WITH THE PROCESS.

13

14   **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** IS THERE ANY EFFORT TO MAYBE HAVE SOME  
15   COURSES, A KIND OF APPRENTICESHIP SO YOU CAN HELP PREPARE AND  
16   UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT THE EXAM REQUIRES? THEY DO THAT IN  
17   OTHER AREAS I KNOW OF SERVICE. I THINK IT MIGHT BEHOOVE US.  
18   YOU MIGHT FIND OTHER CANDIDATES THAT WILL SUSTAIN AND BE ABLE  
19   TO BE RETAINED BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT. IT SEEMS LIKE  
20   YOU'RE NOT HAVING A GOOD RETENTION RATE AT ALL JUST IN TERMS  
21   OF THOSE THAT APPLY. MAYBE PARTNER WITH SOME OF THE COMMUNITY  
22   COLLEGES TO DO THAT OR HIGH SCHOOLS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU  
23   HAVE RIGHT NOW ON THE BOOKS BUT I THINK THAT'S WORTHWHILE  
24   LOOKING AT GOING FORWARD. AND ALSO FOR WOMEN. WHILE I THINK

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1 YOU'VE MADE A COMMENDABLE MARK THERE. I THINK THERE'S A LOT  
2 MORE THAT WE CAN DO.

3

4 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** I THINK THOSE ARE ALL GREAT  
5 SUGGESTIONS. WE'RE TRYING TO IMPLEMENT AS MANY OF THOSE NOW AS  
6 WE CAN. WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING. WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT  
7 THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM IS IN TERMS OF ALL OF OUR CANDIDATES.  
8 50 PERCENT OF OUR CANDIDATES NOT SHOWING UP. AND IN PARTICULAR  
9 WITH AFRICAN-AMERICAN POOL OF CANDIDATES. AND I THINK WE HAVE  
10 SOME REALLY PROMISING INITIATIVES UNDERWAY TO IMPROVE. AND  
11 WE'LL CERTAINLY LOOK AT WHAT YOU JUST SUGGESTED, AS WELL. AND  
12 I HAVE SOME OTHER COMMENTS ON THAT AS I GET TO LATER SLIDES.  
13 SO SOME OF THE THINGS WE'VE ALREADY DONE TO IMPROVE  
14 EFFICIENCIES IN THE HIRING PROCESS. WE ADDED THE JOB-SPECIFIC  
15 QUESTIONNAIRE, WHICH IS A QUESTIONNAIRE WE ADMINISTER TO FOLKS  
16 ONCE THEY INDICATE THEY WANT TO APPLY TO BE A DEPUTY SHERIFF,  
17 BEFORE WE EVEN HAVE THEM TAKE THE EXAM. AND THESE ARE  
18 PREBACKGROUND QUESTIONS. AND WE'RE FINDING THAT 25 PERCENT OF  
19 THE CANDIDATES ARE DISQUALIFYING THEMSELVES JUST BY RESPONDING  
20 TO THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. SO IT SAVES US TONS OF TIME RELATIVE TO  
21 ADMINISTERING UNNECESSARY TESTS AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS.  
22 THE VALIDATED PHYSICAL AGILITY TEST WAS MOVED TO AN EARLIER  
23 PHASE OF THE PROCESS. WE FOUND 30 PERCENT FAIL THE V-PAT. AND  
24 HAVING IT AT THE END OF THE PROCESS MEANS THAT WE DID A LOT OF  
25 UNNECESSARY TESTING AND BACKGROUNDS, AS WELL. POLYGRAPHED

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1 EXAMS ARE PRE-SCHEDULED AT BACKGROUND INTAKE. SO THE INITIAL  
2 INTERVIEW WITH THE BACK INVESTIGATOR, WE SCHEDULE THOSE  
3 POLYGRAPH EXAMS AND WE DON'T WAIT UNTIL LATER IN THE PROCESS  
4 WHICH CREATED SOME PROBLEMS. THAT IS A BOTTLENECK FOR US  
5 RELATIVE TO GETTING ALL OF OUR CANDIDATES POLYGRAPHED. AND WE  
6 IMPLEMENTED HIRING PANELS TO DO BLIND REVIEWS OF ALL  
7 CANDIDATES WHO MAKE IT THROUGH BACKGROUND TO MAKE SURE THAT  
8 THE CANDIDATES ARE THOSE THAT WE WANT TO HIRE WITH THE  
9 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND MEET THE HIGHEST STANDARDS. AND WE'RE  
10 FINDING THAT THOSE PANELS ARE ELIMINATING ABOUT 10 TO 15  
11 PERCENT OF THE CANDIDATES THAT COME TO THEM. PENDING  
12 INITIATIVES AS AN E-HIRE TRACKING PROGRAM WITH THE SOFTWARE  
13 PROGRAM TO HELP US COMMUNICATE BETTER WITH OUR CANDIDATES AND  
14 KEEP THEM ENGAGED IN THE PROCESS FROM DAY ONE THROUGH HIRE. WE  
15 ARE HIRING 120-DAY REHIRERS OR RETIREES WHO ASSIST WITH  
16 BACKGROUNDS AND RETURN TO WORK EFFORTS. WE HAVE SURVEYED EVERY  
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN CALIFORNIA TO SEE IF OUR EXPERIENCES  
18 ARE UNIQUE OR IF WE'RE ALL FACING THE SAME ISSUES AND HOW WE  
19 CAN WORK TOGETHER TO FIND THE CRITERIA TO HELP US BETTER  
20 SELECT IN THE APPROPRIATE CANDIDATES TO BE DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN  
21 LOS ANGELES COUNTY INSTEAD OF OUR TRADITIONAL METHODOLOGY OF  
22 WEEDING PEOPLE OUT. WE'D LIKE TO DO A BETTER JOB OF SELECTING  
23 PEOPLE IN AND IMPROVE THE RATIO OF HIRING 4 OUT OF 100 OR  
24 GRADUATING 3 OUT OF 100 FROM OUR ACADEMY THAT SHERIFF  
25 MCDONNELL TALKS ABOUT ALL THE TIME. WE HAVE IMPLEMENTED ENTRY-

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1 LEVEL TESTING TEAM. WE'RE FUNDING THIS IN-HOUSE. IT'S ABOUT  
2 \$800,000 INITIATIVE TO EXPEDITE TESTING OF CANDIDATES. AND AS  
3 I PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, WE'RE OFFERING; SELF-SCHEDULING  
4 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WRITTEN EXAM IN LIEU OF US SCHEDULING  
5 PEOPLE WHEN IT MAY NOT BE CONVENIENT FOR THEM. AS A REMINDER,  
6 THIS IS THE TIMELINE OF OUR HIRING PROCESS; 2-1/2 YEARS AGO IT  
7 WAS NOT UNCOMMON FOR A CANDIDATE TO BE IN THE SYSTEM OR THE  
8 PROCESS FOR THREE YEARS. WE HAVE REDUCED THAT TO AN AVERAGE OF  
9 8 MONTHS DUE TO THE EFFICIENCIES THAT I'VE PREVIOUSLY TALKED  
10 ABOUT. AND WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW EFFICIENCIES TO BUILD  
11 IN. SOME OF THE EFFORTS TO INCREASE DIVERSITY, WE HAVE A  
12 FEMALE CAPTAIN SERGEANT AND TWO FEMALE DEPUTIES ASSIGNED TO  
13 OUR RECRUITMENT UNIT WHO PROVIDE ROLE MODELING AND  
14 REPRESENTATIVES AT FEMALE RECRUITING EVENTS. WE'VE RECEIVED  
15 GUIDANCE FROM THE FEMINIST MAJORITY FOUNDATION WHO PROVIDED  
16 GREAT VALIDATION AND INPUT ON OUR RECRUITMENT EFFORTS FOR  
17 FEMALES MOVING FORWARD. I MENTIONED THE PARTNERSHIP WITH BLACK  
18 PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION. WE'RE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THAT AND  
19 WE THINK IT'S GOING TO YEILD RESULTS VERY SOON. WE'RE USING  
20 EXISTING FEMALE DEPUTIES TO OUTREACH TO FEMALE APPLICANTS AND  
21 PROVIDE MENTORING, ESPECIALLY RELATIVE TO THE PHYSICAL  
22 REQUIREMENTS OF THE TESTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB. AND WE'RE  
23 VERY EXCITED BY THE RESPONSE WE'VE BEEN RECEIVING THROUGHOUT  
24 YOUR DISTRICTS WHEN WE'VE TAKEN OUR TESTING ON THE ROAD. WE'VE  
25 HAD OVERFLOW CROWDS SHOWING UP TO TEST FOR DEPUTY SHERIFF

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1    TRAINEE WITHIN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE. AND THAT'S A  
2    COMMITMENT WE'RE GOING TO MAINTAIN. MILITARY RECRUITMENT  
3    EFFORTS ARE ONGOING. WE HAVE TWO 120-DAY EMPLOYEES DEDICATED  
4    TO MILITARY BASE RECRUITING. THAT'S ALL THEY DO. WE PROVIDE  
5    EXPEDITED TESTING OVER A WEEKEND FOR CANDIDATES FROM THE  
6    MILITARY WHO HAVE LIMITED TIME. WE HAVE TWO MILITARY  
7    RESERVISTS ON OUR RECRUITMENT TEAM. AND CURRENTLY 15 PERCENT  
8    OF ALL D.S.T. APPLICANTS ARE CURRENT OR RETIRED MILITARY AND  
9    YOU SEE THE BREAKDOWN OF GENDER. WE HAD A MILITARY WEBINAR ON  
10   AUGUST 26TH WHICH WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL. AND WE'VE ATTENDED 11  
11   MILITARY OR VETERAN-FOCUSED EVENTS IN THE INTEREST OF  
12   RECRUITMENT SINCE JUNE 1ST OF THIS YEAR. WE SPOKE -- I THINK  
13   WE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY ON OUR DIGITAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN  
14   REACHING OUT THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA TO TRY TO ATTRACT THE  
15   CANDIDATES WHO WOULD HAVE THE GREATEST CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN  
16   THE DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINEE PROCESS. THIS IS AN UPDATE ON THAT  
17   PROGRAM. YOU SEE THROUGH GOOGLE, YAHOO AND BING WE'VE HAD  
18   2,300 APPLICATION STARTS AT A UNIT COST OF \$3.82 EACH.  
19   FACEBOOK HAS BEEN A LITTLE BIT LESS EXPENSIVE. 25 PERCENT OF  
20   THE FEMALES WHO CLICK ON THE ADS GO ON TO APPLY. THAT'S  
21   CONSISTENT WITH OUR CURRENT APPLICATION RATIO IN L.A. COUNTY  
22   BUT IT DOES EXCEED THE NATIONAL AVERAGE. WE ARE SEEING THE  
23   NUMBER OF FEMALE APPLICANTS GOING UP. WE ARE FOCUSED ON FEMALE  
24   AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN APPLICANTS. WE HAVE FOUND THAT WE ARE  
25   USING A VARIETY OF IMAGERY IN THE CAMPAIGN AND THERE'S A CLEAR

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1 DISTINCTION BETWEEN THOSE THAT ARE RESULTING IN APPLICATIONS  
2 AND THOSE THAT ARE NOT. THESE ARE AMONG THE MOST POPULAR  
3 CURRENTLY. AND THESE ARE THE LEAST POPULAR. I CAN'T EXPLAIN  
4 WHY. IT JUST IS ACCORDING TO THE NUMBERS AT THIS POINT. SO IN  
5 THE MEANTIME WE HAVE THOSE VACANCIES AS I DISCUSSED. WE HAVE  
6 THE MANAGE THOSE. ONE OF THE WAYS WE'RE DOING THAT IS WITH  
7 OVERTIME. WE'RE PROJECTING WE'LL SPEND ANOTHER \$50 MILLION  
8 THIS FISCAL YEAR ON OVERTIME COMPARED TO LAST YEAR. WE'RE  
9 TRYING TO MITIGATE THAT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. WE ARE TRYING TO  
10 DELAY ADDITIONAL GROWTH WHERE WE CAN WHERE IT'S REASONABLE TO  
11 DO SO. SO WE'RE NOT TAKING TWO STEPS FORWARD AND 1-3/4 STEPS  
12 BACK CONSTANTLY. AND WE'RE TRYING TO EXPAND OUR USE OF  
13 RETIREES TO HELP FILL VACANCIES. WE HAVE A PILOT PROGRAM IN  
14 OUR COURT SERVICES DIVISION RIGHT NOW WHERE WE'VE AUTHORIZED  
15 UP TO 70 RETIREES TO BE REHIRED TO FILL CRITICAL CORE  
16 VACANCIES. AND THIS IS A BREAKDOWN ON THE PROGRESSION OF  
17 HIRING SINCE MARCH. WE HAVE AUTHORIZED UP TO 70. WE HAVE 28  
18 THAT ARE IN PLACE NOW AND AND WE HAVE ANOTHER 39 THAT ARE IN  
19 PROCESS UNTIL WE GET TO A TOTAL OF 70. WHAT'S SIGNIFICANT  
20 ABOUT THIS IS JUST TO DATE, WE HAVE SAVED 797 OVERTIME SPOTS  
21 THAT OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE NEEDED TO BE FILLED BY A FULL-TIME  
22 DEPUTY SHERIFF. AND WE'LL CONTINUE TO LET YOU KNOW HOW THIS  
23 PROGRAM IS PROGRESSING. RIGHT NOW WE DON'T PLAN ON EXPANDING  
24 IT BEYOND CORE SERVICES BUT WE DO PLAN TO CONTINUE AS WE ARE  
25 AND THAT'S THE CHART THAT JUST REFLECTS THE OVERTIME SAVINGS.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE QUESTION ON OVERTIME. WHEN YOU  
3 HAVE DELAYS IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS WHICH RESULT IN OVERTIME  
4 TO THE OFFICERS, IS THERE ANY WAY THAT YOU CAN BE COMPENSATED  
5 FOR THAT INSTEAD OF HAVING THE TAXPAYERS AT THE COUNTY LEVEL  
6 BE FORCED TO ASSUME THOSE ADDITIONAL COSTS?

7

8 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND THE  
9 QUESTION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL WHEN YOUR DEPUTIES ARE WITNESSES  
12 IN A COURT PROCEEDING, MANY TIMES THOSE PROCEEDINGS ARE  
13 DELAYED OR THEY'RE THERE ARE FOR MANY HOURS ON OVERTIME. IS  
14 THERE ANY WAY TO BE COMPENSATED FOR THE COUNTY, THE DEPARTMENT  
15 TO BE COMPENSATED FOR THAT OVERTIME INSTEAD OF HAVING THE  
16 SHERIFF'S BUDGET ASSUME THOSE COSTS? COULD THE DEFENSE OR THE  
17 PROSECUTION, WHOMEVER, HAVE FUNDS THAT WOULD REIMBURSE THE  
18 DEPARTMENTS? AND THIS GOES FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT. I MEAN  
19 YOU'RE TAKING TRAINED, QUALIFIED PEOPLE TO SIT ON A BENCH AND  
20 WAIT DAYS IN AND DAYS OUT INSTEAD OF BEING ON PATROL.

21

22 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** I CERTAINLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE  
23 TALKING ABOUT. I'VE SPENT MANY HOURS SITTING IN A JURY BOX  
24 WAITING TO APPEAR ON A COURT APPEARANCE. AND THAT'S REALLY A  
25 MATTER OF COORDINATION. BETTER COORDINATION BETWEEN OUR COURT



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1 LIAISON FOLKS AND THE D.A.'S OFFICE THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S  
2 OFFICE. WE TRY TO MITIGATE THAT AS MUCH AS WE CAN. IT'S ALSO A  
3 PRODUCT OF MONITORING OUR REPORTS TO MAKE SURE THAT --  
4 SOMETIMES EVERYBODY ON A PARTICULAR CASE GETS SUBPOENAED AND  
5 WE ONLY NEED ONE OR TWO DEPUTIES TO APPEAR ON A PARTICULAR  
6 CASE. SO IT'S A MATTER OF US TRYING TO BE MORE EFFICIENT IN  
7 SCHEDULING OUR PEOPLE TO GO TO COURT. I'M NOT AWARE OF ANY  
8 REIMBURSEMENT THAT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO US. IT SOUNDS LIKE  
9 MOST OF THAT WOULD BE COUNTY DOLLARS, ANYWAY. BUT WE'LL PUT  
10 OUR HEADS TOGETHER TO SEE IF WE CAN FIND A STRATEGY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** THANK YOU, SIR. AND THIS IS JUST A  
15 PROJECTION OF ACADEMY CLASSES THAT WE HAVE THROUGH THE END OF  
16 THE FISCAL YEAR. THIS IS FOR CUSTODY ASSISTANT. WE RUN AN  
17 AVERAGE OF 30 TRAINEES AT EACH CUSTODY ASSISTANT CLASS. THIS  
18 IS OUR PROJECTION OF DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINEE CLASSES. IN  
19 PREVIOUS REPORTS WE HAD PROJECTED THAT WE WOULD START 80  
20 D.S.T.S AT EACH OF OUR SOUTH ACADEMY CLASSES. WE'RE NOW  
21 RAISING THAT PROJECTION TO 90. WE FEEL LIKE WE HAVE THE HIRING  
22 CAPACITY NOW AND MANY THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT TO PUT AT LEAST  
23 90 DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINEES IN OUR SOUTH CLASSES IN 85 AND OUR  
24 COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS CLASSES. AND STARTING IN NOVEMBER, WE  
25 WILL BE IN A CYCLE WHERE WE'LL HAVE AN ACADEMY GRADUATION

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1 EVERY FIVE TO EIGHT WEEKS, WHICH I THINK IS VERY PROMISING,  
2 AND WILL CERTAINLY EAT INTO OUR VACANCY FACTOR AND REDUCE OUR  
3 OVERTIME. AND THAT'S ALL I HAVE. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS,  
4 I'M HAPPY TO ANSWER.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHEN YOU HAVE THE TRAINEES OR THE  
7 PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT SWORN DEPUTIES BUT ARE SWORN WHO WORK  
8 WITHIN OUR FACILITIES HERE, AND THEN THEY WANT TO GO TO  
9 REGULAR STATUS, ISN'T THERE A WAY TO SHORT-CIRCUIT THEIR  
10 APPLICATION WHEN THEY'VE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH AN INTERVIEW AND  
11 BACKGROUND TRAINING?

12

13 **ASST. SHERIFF TODD ROGERS:** YES. THEY HAVE TO TAKE ADDITIONAL  
14 TESTS. BUT IN TERMS OF THE BACKGROUND PROCESS, IT'S USUALLY  
15 SHORTER BECAUSE WE HAVE TO REFRESH THE BACKGROUND. AND A LOT  
16 OF TIMES ANY DELAYS DEPENDS ON THE -- EITHER US FINDING  
17 INFORMATION IN THE BACKGROUND THAT'S TROUBLING OR WAITING FOR  
18 DOCUMENTS FROM THE APPLICANT. BUT GENERALLY SPEAKING, EXISTING  
19 COUNTY EMPLOYEES WILL HAVE A SHORTER PROCESSING TIME THAN AN  
20 APPLICANT OFF THE STREET. **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR  
21 KUEHL HAD QUESTIONS.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YES, I HAVE SEVERAL. I WASN'T EXPECTING  
24 THIS PRESENTATION TODAY BECAUSE I THOUGHT WE WERE TALKING  
25 ABOUT PATROLS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS IN THIS PART. AND I

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1 GUESS I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO NO.  
2 49. IT'S CALLED UNINCORPORATED AREA PATROL SERVICE LEVELS. IT  
3 RELATES TO PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2. I WANT TO ASK THE INTERIM  
4 C.E.O. IF YOU CAN HELP INTERPRET THIS. IN THE LEAD UP TO THE  
5 MOTION, THE LAST SENTENCE SAYS THE BOARD SET ASIDE THE  
6 NECESSARY FUNDING FOR UNINCORPORATED AREA PATROL SERVICES IN  
7 THE PROVISIONAL FINANCING USES. WAS THAT JUST FOR PHASE 1? OR  
8 FOR PHASE 2.

9

10 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THAT WAS FOR PHASE 1.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WE HAVEN'T PUT ANY MONEY AN ASIDE FOR PHASE  
13 2?

14

15 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** WE DID NOT. CORRECT.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AS YOU UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE OF THE  
18 MOTION, I JUST WANT TO ASK HOW YOU WOULD INTERPRET THE  
19 LANGUAGE. IT IS A MOTION TO ASK YOU TO REPORT BACK DURING  
20 PROPOSED BUDGET WITH THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT PHASE 2.  
21 SO I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THAT'S A REPORT BACK OR WHAT THAT  
22 WOULD MEAN TO YOU IF IT SAYS REPORT BACK WITH THE NECESSARY  
23 FUNDS.

24

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1 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** SO MY INTERPRETATION OF THIS WOULD BE  
2 DURING PROPOSED BUDGET. THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE WILL BE WORKING  
3 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND WE WILL IDENTIFY A DOLLAR  
4 AMOUNT WHICH I BELIEVE THE ESTIMATE CURRENTLY IS 10.5 MILLION  
5 FOR THE 56 POSITIONS. AND THEN WE WILL PUT SOMETHING AS A  
6 RECOMMENDATION BEFORE THIS BOARD FOR PHASE 2.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** BUT UP UNTIL NOW THE C.E.O. HAS NOT FUNDED  
9 OR RECOMMENDED FUNDING FOR PHASE 2.

10

11 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I WONDER WHETHER -- I'M SORRY. I JUST SAW  
14 THE MOTION. BUT I WONDER IF THERE'S SOME WAY THAT IT DOESN'T  
15 NECESSARILY AT THIS POINT DIRECT THE C.E.O. TO PUT MONEY IN  
16 THE NEW BUDGET FOR THIS? UNLESS THAT'S REALLY WHAT'S MEANT.  
17 I'D REALLY LIKE TO EXPLORE FURTHER KIND OF THE NEED FOR IT,  
18 THE ABILITY TO FILL IT. I UNDERSTAND THERE IS A PHRASE AT THE  
19 END "AT SUCH TIME THAT THE SHERIFF IS ABLE TO INCREASE PATROL  
20 SERVICES." SO I GUESS THAT'S A SORT OF A FUDGE ON IT. BUT IT'S  
21 ALMOST LIKE THIS IS AN ORDER TO PUT IN THE NEW BUDGET FUNDING  
22 FOR THESE 56 DEPUTIES.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** COULD THE C.E.O., MR. MAYOR, COULD THE  
25 C.E.O. PLEASE WALK US THROUGH? BECAUSE MY UNDERSTANDING IS

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1 THAT THIS IS AN APPROPRIATE -- IT IS NOT OUT OF ORDER TO ASK  
2 FOR THIS.

3

4 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** CORRECT. AND I THINK THAT LAST YEAR MY  
5 MEMORY WAS BEING REFRESHED THAT AT THE END OF LAST YEAR I  
6 BELIEVE IT WAS IN OCTOBER SOMETIME, THE C.E.O., IN CONJUNCTION  
7 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HAD PUT FORWARD A BOARD REPORT  
8 THAT IDENTIFIED BOTH FUNDING FOR PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2. HOWEVER,  
9 AT THAT POINT IN TIME, WE ONLY RECOMMENDED TO FUND PHASE 1.  
10 NOT FUND PHASE 2. AND AGAIN I THINK THAT THIS IS THE  
11 APPROPRIATE ACTION IF THE BOARD IS ASKING US TO LOOK INTO  
12 FUNDING THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREA  
13 PATROL SERVICES.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MONEY IS IN THE P.F.U.

18

19 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THE MONEY THAT WENT TO P.F.U. WAS ONLY  
20 FOR PHASE 1.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE I THINK PART OF THAT CONVERSATION EARLY ON  
23 WAS THE SHERIFF'S REQUEST NOT TO FUND IT AT THAT PARTICULAR  
24 POINT UNTIL WE BROUGHT THE HIRING PROCESS UNDER CONTROL IF I  
25 REMEMBER AND SO THAT WAS THE SLOWDOWN OF THE ALLOCATION

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1   PROCESS, WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO -- AND SUPERVISOR  
2   SOLIS AND I HAVE A MOTION AS IT RELATES TO 54 AS IT RELATES TO  
3   THE HIRING PROCESS. I THINK THE DIRECTION WAS TO DO PHASE 1  
4   AND PHASE 2, BUT THE SHERIFF SAID WAIT UNTIL WE GET THIS UNDER  
5   CONTROL AS IT RELATES TO HAVING A STEADY FLOW OF NEW DEPUTIES,  
6   JUST GIVE US PHASE 1 AND WE'LL DEAL WITH PHASE 2 IN THE  
7   SUPPLEMENTAL, AS I REMEMBER IT.

8

9   **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** CORRECT.

10

11   **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** IT SEEMS LIKE A NEW ISSUE TO ME TO BE FIRM  
12   ABOUT FUNDING PHASE 2.

13

14   **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** AT THIS POINT IN TIME, YOUR BOARD IS NOT  
15   TAKING THE ACTION TO ACTUALLY FUND IT. YOUR BOARD WILL TAKE  
16   THE ACTION DURING THE PROPOSED BUDGET SHOULD WE COME BACK AND  
17   ASK FOR WHETHER IT IS NET COUNTY COST OR PERHAPS FUNDING BEING  
18   TAKEN FROM ANOTHER SOURCE. SO AT THIS POINT IN TIME, YOUR  
19   BOARD REALLY IS NOT TAKING AN ACTION TO FUND PHASE 2. YOUR  
20   BOARD'S ACTION IS FOR THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO REPORT BACK  
21   DURING THE PROPOSED BUDGET AT WHICH TIME YOU WILL TAKE THE  
22   ACTION.

23

24   **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WELL THE LANGUAGE "REPORT BACK WITH THE  
25   NECESSARY FUNDS" SOUNDS DIFFERENT THAN REPORT BACK ON WHETHER

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1 THIS IS THE BEST USE OF THE FUNDS. SO THE C.E.O. DOES NOT SEE  
2 THIS MOTION AS A REQUIREMENT TO FUND IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET?

3

4 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** IF AT THAT POINT IN TIME WORKING WITH  
5 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND AGAIN THEY DID NOT REQUEST ANY  
6 FUNDING FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL PHASE BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF  
7 VACANCIES. BUT IF WE SHOULD MOVE FORWARD AND THE SHERIFF'S  
8 DEPARTMENT IDENTIFIES THAT THE NEED IS THERE, THEN WE WILL  
9 COME FORWARD, WORKING WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, TO  
10 IDENTIFY WHERE THE FUNDING WILL COME FROM. IT MAY, AGAIN, MAY  
11 NOT BE NECESSARILY COME FROM THE COUNTY COST. IT MAY COME FROM  
12 ANOTHER SOURCE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF I MAY, MR. MAYOR?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL FIVE OF US HAVE SOME CONCERN ABOUT  
19 EFFECTIVE, THAT IS TO SAY CONSTITUTIONAL POLICING IN THE  
20 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH MEANS THAT THE SHERIFF'S  
21 DEPARTMENT NEEDS THE RESOURCES IN ORDER TO DO ITS JOB  
22 PROPERLY. THERE IS NO DEBATE ABOUT THAT. THE ISSUE IS WHETHER  
23 OR NOT THE CASE HAS BEEN MADE FOR AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION TO  
24 THE TUNE OF SOME \$10 MILLION PLUS THE BALANCE OF THAT REQUEST.  
25 YOU'VE ALREADY SPECIFIED THAT THE REQUEST HAS NOT BEEN MADE.



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1 AND PERHAPS MORE WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE WITH EACH BOARD OFFICE  
2 TO EXPLAIN IN GREATER DETAIL WHAT WOULD AMOUNT TO THE  
3 JUSTIFICATION FOR ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION. THERE IS SOME  
4 EDUCATION THAT NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE IN TERMS OF THE PATROLS OF  
5 THE UNINCORPORATED AREA. SOME AREAS IN THE COUNTY, SOME  
6 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS HAVE MORE UNINCORPORATED AREAS THAN  
7 OTHERS. AND THEREFORE I THINK CAREFUL DISCUSSION ABOUT THAT  
8 WOULD CAUSE ALL OF US TO HAVE AN APPRECIATION FOR WHAT  
9 PRECISELY IT IS THAT WE ARE DOING. WITH THAT IN MIND, MR.  
10 MAYOR, I THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT WE RECEIVE AND FILE THE  
11 REPORT, REQUEST THAT THERE BE FURTHER STUDY OF THE ISSUE  
12 THAT'S BEING PLACED ON THE TABLE WITH THE INTENT TO RESOLVE  
13 THE MATTER MORE SPECIFICALLY PURSUANT TO MORE DUE DILIGENCE  
14 WHEN WE RE-VISIT THIS ITEM AGAIN IN APRIL. THAT WOULD BE MY  
15 AMENDING LANGUAGE.

16

17 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO SAY  
18 SOMETHING. THE REASON WHY I AM INTERESTED IN EXPANDING THIS  
19 PHASE 2 IS BECAUSE BEFORE I GOT HERE, THE PREVIOUS BOARD  
20 MEMBER REPRESENTING THIS DISTRICT HAD TO PAY OUT OF HER  
21 DISCRETIONARY FUNDS ADDITIONAL OVERTIME. AND EVEN TODAY WE  
22 STILL HAVE TO MONITOR AND AUDIT WHAT THOSE SERVICES ARE. AND  
23 IT ISN'T AS CONSISTENT AS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE. ON THE WEEKENDS  
24 AND FRIDAYS. SO I'M TELLING YOU, THERE'S AN URGENCY FOR SOME  
25 OF US. I'M JUST TALKING ABOUT MY AREA. AND I'M HEARING IT FROM

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1 OUR CONSTITUENTS. SO THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING. I KNOW WE HAVE A  
2 WAYS TO GO. BUT I FEEL LIKE IN OUR AREA, WE HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT  
3 NEGLECTED. AND NOW THAT WE HAVE -- WE'RE ABLE TO AT LEAST PUT  
4 THE NOTION OF SETTING ASIDE MONEY AND PLANNING FOR THIS, THAT  
5 THAT'S GOING TO PROVIDE RELIEF FOR US AT LEAST IN THE FIRST  
6 DISTRICT IN UNINCORPORATED EAST L.A. AND IN LOMA LINDA AND THE  
7 OUTER LYING AREAS WHERE WE HAVE A LOT OF INCIDENTS OF HIGH  
8 CRIME COMING ABOUT. THE STATISTICS BEAR THAT OUT.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND CLEARLY I'M PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE  
11 APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF PATROLS IN THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF  
12 THE COUNTY. AND THE SECOND DISTRICT IS HARDLY A STRANGER TO  
13 THAT DISCUSSION. I THINK THE CASE DOES NEED TO BE MADE. AND,  
14 FRANKLY, LET ME JUST SIMPLY GO ON RECORD. I DO NOT BELIEVE  
15 THAT THE NEED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY OUGHT TO BE -- OUGHT TO REST  
16 ON DISCRETIONARY FUNDS. I DO BELIEVE THAT IT HAS TO BE PART OF  
17 THE PLANNING PROCESS AND THE SUPPORT THAT THE SHERIFF'S  
18 DEPARTMENT NEEDS TO DO THE JOB THAT WE EXPECT THE DEPARTMENT  
19 TO DO. I THINK THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS TO MAKE THE CASE  
20 FOR THAT. AND ALL OF US HAVE TO BE COMFORTABLE WITH THE FACT  
21 THAT CASE HAS BEEN MADE. AT THIS POINT IN TIME THERE IS MORE  
22 WORK BE DONE. THEREFORE I WOULD APPROPRIATELY SEEK TO AMEND  
23 THE MOTION IN SUCH A WAY THAT WE BEGIN THAT PROCESS IN IN IN  
24 EARNEST, NAMELY NOT TO MAKE THE DETERMINATION OR GIVE THE  
25 IMPRESSION THAT THIS NEEDS TO BE DONE BUT IN FACT THAT WE ARE

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1 ON THE TRACK TO MAKE SURE ALL OF US ARE CLEAR ABOUT IT. AND I  
2 DO THINK, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, THE BUSINESS ABOUT THE  
3 DISCRETIONARY DISCUSSION, DISCRETIONARY USE OF FUNDS AND SO  
4 FORTH, I FIND THAT TO BE, FRANKLY, PROBLEMATIC; I THINK IT IS  
5 ENTIRELY TOO SUBJECTIVE, AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE OUGHT TO  
6 BE MOVING IN THE DIRECTION THAT WE HAVE STEADY REVENUE STREAMS  
7 ONCE IT IS CLEAR THAT IS PRECISELY WHAT WE NEED TO DO.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I'M SUPPORTIVE, AS WELL. I UNDERSTAND THE  
10 IMPETUS FOR IT. THE ONLY -- BECAUSE, FRANKLY, THE SLOWEST  
11 RESPONSE TIME OF ANY OF THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS, BELIEVE IT  
12 OR NOT, IS IN MALIBU. AND IT'S BY A PRETTY LARGE NUMBER. AND I  
13 HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THAT SPECIFICALLY AFTER WE HAVE DONE  
14 THIS. THE ONLY THING THAT SORT OF RAISED -- I THINK IT'S  
15 FIXABLE THAT IT'S NOT A LACK OF SUPPORT. IT'S SIMPLY TO SINGLE  
16 OUT THIS PIECE AND TELL THE C.E.O. TO FIND FUNDING FOR IT IN  
17 NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. I DON'T THINK WE'VE HAD SUFFICIENT  
18 CONVERSATION ABOUT THE COMPETING INTEREST IN THE SHERIFF'S  
19 DEPARTMENT ALL OF THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING THAT THE OTHER  
20 MOTION THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE, WHICH I SUPPORT JUST SEEMED  
21 TO --

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY HAVE TO JUSTIFY IT COMING BACK. IT'S NOT A  
24 MATTER OF ALLOCATING IT. PART OF HER MOTION IS TO DO THAT. I  
25 MEAN IN ALL DUE RESPECT, THE CASE HAS NOT BEEN MADE FOR \$20

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1 MILLION IN DIVERSION MONEY. THAT WAS AN ARBITRARY NUMBER. THIS  
2 ONE HERE IS SORT OF FACTUAL BECAUSE WE HAD THE DISCUSSION ON  
3 PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2. AND I THINK THAT THE MOTION AS I  
4 UNDERSTAND--

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALRIGHT, LEAVE DIVERSION OUT OF THIS.  
7 [LAUGHTER.]

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAD TO GET IT IN THERE. BUT THE POINT BEING THAT  
10 WE'VE HAD THIS DISCUSSION. AND I THINK IT'S NOT TO SPEND IT  
11 BUT TO JUSTIFY IT AT THAT PARTICULAR POINT BUT AT LEAST IT'S  
12 ON THE TABLE. I SUPPORT SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S AND SUPERVISOR  
13 ANTONOVICH'S MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IT'S A CONTINUATION FROM THE PREVIOUS  
16 YEARS, BEFORE YOU WERE HERE, AS WELL. THE UNINCORPORATEDS WERE  
17 NOT GETTING THE NECESSARY SUPPORT. AS A RESULT, WE HAD SPIKES  
18 IN CRIME GOING UP. AND THE LONG DELAYS AND RESPONSE TIMES. SO  
19 THIS IS LIKE A BUILDING BLOCK. WE'VE BEEN WORKING TO GET BACK  
20 TO FULL SERVICE FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WELL IN THE INTEREST OF COMITY -- NOT  
23 COMEDY -- I CAN SUPPORT THE MOTION. WE NEED MORE DEPUTIES IN  
24 OUR UNINCORPORATED AREAS, SMALL AS THEY ARE, AS WELL. BUT I  
25 SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THAT GIVEN THE COMPETING INTERESTS THAT WE

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1 FACE IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR RECRUITMENT, TRAINING,  
2 ALL OF THE NEW STAFFING IN CUSTODY, I THINK IF WE COULD SINGLE  
3 THIS OUT AND SAY, OKAY, WE WANT TO DO THIS, TOO, BECAUSE WE  
4 DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE ABOUT THE CUSTODY ONES BECAUSE WE'VE  
5 BEEN ORDERED TO DO IT. SO IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THE SHERIFF'S  
6 BUDGET, WHICH IS, YOU KNOW, A HUGE PERCENTAGE OF N.C.C. JUST  
7 GROWS AND GROWS. AND I WORRY ABOUT SIMPLY SAYING YES, ADD ON  
8 MORE, ADD ON MORE. I DO HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE MALIBU AREA.  
9 AND PERHAPS YOU COULD REPORT BACK TO ME YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO  
10 IT AT THE BOARD. BUT AT THE SAME TIME AS WE HAVE A VERY LOW  
11 RESPONSE IN THE MALIBU-LOST HILLS AREA, WE FIND SHERIFF'S  
12 DEPUTIES WHO ARE PART OF THE CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF MALIBU  
13 HELPING PRIVATE GUARDS KEEP PEOPLE OFF THE BEACH. SO I'D LIKE  
14 TO UNDERSTAND THE ALLOCATION OF OUR PERSONNEL AND HOW ONE  
15 MIGHT AFFECT THE OTHER AND ALSO HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THOSE  
16 SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WHO ARE SHOWING UP TO BACK UP THE PRIVATE  
17 GUARDS SO THAT WE MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE  
18 PUBLIC'S LAW RELATED TO THE PUBLIC'S ACCESS TO THE BEACH.  
19 THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'VE TRIED TO VALIDATE THAT BY NOW REQUIRING THE  
22 UNINCORPORATED AREAS THE SAME KINDS OF CHECKS AND BALANCES  
23 THAT WE HAVE WITH CONTRACT CITIES IN JUSTIFIES THE MINUTES.  
24 BECAUSE WHETHER IT'S MALIBU OR WHETHER IT'S SOUTH WHITTIER, WE  
25 HAVE THE SAME ISSUE. AND SO WE'VE REALLY WORKED HARD AT TRYING

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1 TO DO THAT. AND, AGAIN, I WOULD SAY -- I MEAN, AS SUPERVISOR  
2 SAID, AS SOMEONE ELSE WHO ALSO HAD TO PUT DISCRETIONARY  
3 DOLLARS INTO PATROL AS WELL AS GOT DOWN AS FAR AS HAVING TO  
4 BUY BIKES FOR BICYCLE PATROLS, THOSE ARE THE KINDS OF THINGS  
5 THAT THE CITIZEN THAT LIVES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA SHOULD  
6 NOT BE TREATED ANY DIFFERENT THAN A CITY. AND SO THAT'S THE  
7 BALANCE. AND WE WERE LOSING DEPUTIES FROM UNINCORPORATED  
8 COVERAGE INTO THE CITIES INTO A CONTRACT CITY. AND WE'VE  
9 WORKED THAT BALANCE OUT. AND NOW JUSTIFYING THAT THROUGH THE  
10 SAME KIND OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. I JUST THINK THAT INSTEAD  
11 OF JUST SAYING NOT TO DO IT, AT LEAST IT'S OUT THERE. THE  
12 C.E.O. WILL COME BACK AND SAY WHETHER WE SHOULD OR SHOULDN'T  
13 SPEND THE MONEY. BUT WHEN I HAVE A MOTIOIN AS IT RELATES TO  
14 THE TRAINING. THERE IS A WHOLE ISSUE HERE BEYOND JUST THE  
15 SPENDING OF THE DOLLARS. AND IT'S THE RECRUITING PROCESS AND  
16 EXPEDITING OF THE HIRING PROCESS AND THINGS LIKE THAT. I WOULD  
17 JUST MOVE THEIR MOTION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE THE MOTION. WE ALSO HAVE  
20 PUBLIC COMMENT. MR. PREVEN. MR. SACHS. MR. SPINDLER.

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND WE  
23 HAVE A LITTLE COCKTAIL PARTY GOING ON BEHIND MAYOR ANTONOVICH  
24 DURING THIS PIECE. FAIR ENOUGH. I'LL HOLD. OKAY. I'M JUST  
25 GOING TO HAVE TO KEEP SPEAKING BECAUSE SHE WILL RUDELY SPEAK

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1 TO DEPUTY WHATEVER HIS NAME IS. OKAY. NO PROBLEM. SO WE HAVE  
2 10,648 POSITIONS IS WHAT I GOT. BUT WE HAVE 9,175 THAT ARE  
3 FILLED. SO JUST TO BE CLEAR. THAT IS A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF  
4 HIRING THAT WE HAVE TO ACCOMPLISH. AND I APPRECIATE THE  
5 EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONNECT WITH SOME OF THE GROUPS  
6 THAT WE SHOW UNDERREPRESENTATION LIKE WOMEN AND AFRICAN-  
7 AMERICANS AND I WAS INTERESTED TO HEAR THAT 51 PERCENT OF THE  
8 FORCES ARE LATIN AMERICAN OR HISPANIC. THAT IS INTERESTING. 21  
9 PERCENT BEING WHITE AND I THINK IT WAS 12 PERCENT OR 17  
10 PERCENT AFRICAN-AMERICAN. VERY INTERESTING NUMBERS. AND I WAS  
11 ALSO VERY PUZZLED, SIR, BY THE ITEM. I DIDN'T SIGN UP  
12 INITIALLY BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT SAID JUST THE PATROL NUMBERS.  
13 BUT THEN ALL THIS INFORMATION CAME FLOODING OUT. WE'VE BEEN  
14 OVER THIS A LITTLE BIT, MISS WICKHAM, ABOUT AGENDIZING THINGS.  
15 IF YOU WILL AGENDIZE THERE'S A VERY LOW STANDARD IN THE BROWN  
16 ACT BUT GIVEN THE PROBLEMS WE'VE BEEN HAVING THE MORE  
17 INFORMATION GIVEN, THEN WE CAN STUDY UP ON IT. THIS REPORT BY  
18 ROGERS DOES AN EXCELLENT JOB, BY THE WAY, THAT GUY RAN FOR  
19 SHERIFF BUT THERE'S NO PAGE NUMBERS ON THIS ONE SO IT MAKES IT  
20 HARD TO GO BACK AND REFERENCE THESE THINGS. I VERY MUCH  
21 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S AT LEAST TESTING THE LIMITS OF  
22 WHERE THIS FUNDING IS FULLY APPROVED OR NOT. SHE DID RAISE  
23 SOME ISSUES ABOUT THE VEHICLE, THE EVOC OR WHATEVER LAST TIME  
24 WHERE SHE SAID LET'S HOLD OFF AND HOLD THEM BACK TO \$1 MILLION  
25 AND THEN WE'LL GIVE THEM THE \$10 MILLION LATER. SUPERVISOR



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1 KUEHL, DID YOU APPROVE THE GO AHEAD AND BUILD THE VEHICULAR  
2 TESTING? OR IS THAT NOT INCLUDED IN TODAY'S BUDGET?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** NO.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** ILL LEAVE ON THAT NOTE. I'M TRYING TO PAY  
7 ATTENTION TO THESE ITEMS. IT'S TOUGH GUYS BECAUSE IT'S A  
8 DIZZYING AMOUNT OF MONEY. SHERIFF'S BUDGET IS ENORMOUS. THIS  
9 IS PROBABLY THE SECOND BUDGET THAT IS NOT A TANAKA BUDGET IS  
10 MY UNDERSTANDING. SO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND KEEP YOUR EYES  
11 ON IT, SIR. THANKS.

12

13 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. VERY GOOD THAT THEY BROUGHT UP MALIBU.  
14 YES, MALIBU NEEDS MORE RESOURCES. RESPONSES TIMES ARE  
15 UNACCEPTABLE FOR ALL OF THOSE SUPER WEALTHY PEOPLE. I MEAN,  
16 GOD, 37 MINUTES, IT'S ATROCIOUS. YOU GOT TO BRING THAT DOWN TO  
17 ABOUT 5 MINUTES. SO THAT YOU SHOULD BUILD A NEW POLICE STATION  
18 ON P.C.H. IN MALIBU AND PUT ABOUT ANOTHER 20 DEPUTIES IN THERE  
19 BECAUSE LOST HILLS IS JUST TOO FAR NORTH. I MEAN TAKE THE CASE  
20 OF MITRICE RICHARDSON, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN SHE WAS IN GEOFFREY'S  
21 AND DIDN'T PAY HER BAR BILL, WELL YOU GOT TO HAVE RESOURCES  
22 WHEN SOMEBODY GOES TO A BAR IN MALIBU AND DOESN'T PAY THEIR  
23 BILL ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE BLACK. YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO  
24 CALL AND GET SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES IN THERE AND PICK THEM UP AND  
25 THEN DROP THEM OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF NO WHERE TO MAKE SURE THEY

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1 WALK BACK TO THEIR CAR JUST AS SHE DID SO SAFELY. SHE  
2 DISAPPEARED. BUT THEY TRIED. SO LET THAT BE AN EXAMPLE. MORE  
3 RESOURCES FOR MALIBU TO GET THE PEASANTS OFF OF THE BEACHES  
4 BECAUSE THE LAST THING YOU WANT TO HAVE IS NORMAL CITIZENS  
5 USING THE BEACHES BECAUSE THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT SHOULD USE THE  
6 BEACHES ARE THOSE MULTIBILLIONAIRES BECAUSE THEY DO SO MUCH  
7 FOR US. THE PEOPLE THAT RUN THE BANKS, GOD, THANK THEM FOR THE  
8 CRISIS THAT HAPPENED AND THE NEXT ONE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE. I  
9 MEAN, THESE PEOPLE ARE GODS. BARBARA STREISAND, YOU KNOW, ALL  
10 THESE GREAT CELEBRITIES. I MEAN, HOW ABOUT OPENING UP A  
11 RESTAURANT ON THE BEACH AND BLOCKING YOUR VIEW OF P.C.H. LIKE  
12 ON THAT NOBU RESTAURANT THAT THEY APPROVED. I MEAN, MALIBU.  
13 YOU GOT TO HAVE MORE RESOURCES. SO ABSOLUTELY TAKE ALL OF THE  
14 EXTRA COPS OUT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND PUT THEM INTO THE  
15 THIRD DISTRICT. IMMEDIATELY DEPLOY THEM ALL TO MALIBU.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. AND A  
18 COUPLE THINGS. QUESTIONING ABOUT \$10.5 MILLION FOR THE 56  
19 POSITIONS, WORKS OUT TO ABOUT \$180,000 PER POSITION FOR THE  
20 SHERIFF OR THE EQUIPMENT, ALL THE ACCOUTREMENTS THAT GO ALONG  
21 WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL. SO WHEN YOU DENY RE-ALIGNMENT AS PART OF  
22 YOUR BUDGET PROCESS, THAT'S A REAL PROBLEM BECAUSE YOU'RE  
23 GOING TO USE SHERIFFS AS PART OF THE RE-ALIGNMENT PROCESS. AND  
24 THEY TURN OUT TO BE SOME OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE PERSONNEL THE  
25 COUNTY HAS. NOW, YOU LAST WEEK TALKED -- I MENTIONED THAT THE

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1 STATE IS GOING TO ALLOCATE \$10 MILLION FOR RE-ALIGNMENT. AND  
2 YOU ALLOCATED \$10 MILLION TO HOUSE 50 HOMELESS PEOPLE THREE  
3 YEARS AGO OR FOUR YEARS AGO WHEN YAROSLAVSKY WAS HERE. WHAT DO  
4 WE GET? A BANG FOR A BUCK OR WHAT? I APPRECIATE YOU, MISS  
5 KUEHL, BRINGING UP THAT LITTLE DETAIL ABOUT THE SHERIFFS BEING  
6 CALLED THE BACKUP PRIVATE SECURITY. MAYBE YOU COULD GET  
7 REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE PRIVATE SECURITY FIRMS FOR HAVING THEM  
8 COME OUT TO BE DE FACTO VICTORS. AND I REMEMBER THERE WAS A  
9 POLICE OFFICER IN L.A.U.S.D. OFFICER WHO CLAIMED SHE WAS SHOT  
10 AND THEY PUT OUT AN ALL POINTS BULLETIN IN CHATSWORTH OR IN  
11 THE VALLEY AND IT TURNED OUT HE ENDED UP SHOOTING HIMSELF. AND  
12 THE CITY COUNCIL WANTED HIM TO REIMBURSE THE CITY FOR THE  
13 INVESTIGATION. SO MAYBE YOU COULD GET THESE PROPERTY OWNERS TO  
14 REIMBURSE OR THE SECURITY GUARDS TO REIMBURSE PEOPLE WHO ARE  
15 NOT AWARE THAT THEY ARE ON RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR THE PUBLIC. AND  
16 METRO, YOU'RE THE ONES WHO ALLOCATE THE METRO CONTRACT. SO  
17 MAYBE YOU COULD CUT DOWN ON THE \$50 MILLION, CONTRACTS LIKE  
18 \$270 MILLION. \$50 MILLION OF THAT IS LIKE 30 PERCENT. MAYBE  
19 YOU COULD CUT DOWN ON THE METRO CONTRACT, WHICH WOULD HELP CUT  
20 DOWN ON THE OVERTIME, WHICH WOULD GIVE YOU MORE PERSONNEL TO  
21 PUT INTO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. SO WE HAVE THE  
24 MOTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS SECOND AS AMENDED, SO ORDERED. AS  
25 INTRODUCED. IT'S IN THE BOTTOM DRAWER.

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1

2 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE WILL MOVE ON TO  
3 ITEM 50. THIS IS A REPORT BY THE C.E.O., AUDITOR CONTROLLER  
4 AND TREASURE AND TAX COLLECTOR AND COUNTY COUNSEL WITH  
5 RECOMMENDATIONS TO MODIFY THE BUDGET AND FISCAL POLICIES. THIS  
6 ITEM IS BEFORE YOU. MR. PREVEN AND MR. SACHS. I THINK IT'S  
7 ONLY FAIR THEY GIVE US THEIR BUDGET WITH NUMBERED PAGES.

8 [LAUGHTER.]

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3.  
11 SIR, THIS IS LIKE A ZEN COUNTY ITEM. THIS IS THE BOARD POLICY  
12 REVISION. I THOUGHT IT WAS CONTINUED. I MUST HAVE MISREAD WHAT  
13 I SAW. THIS IS INTERESTING. THERE WAS A DISCUSSION THAT YOU  
14 NEED FOUR VOTES TO CHANGE THE COUNTY FISCAL POLICIES. BUT THEN  
15 I THINK IT WAS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, OUR GENIUS FROM THE  
16 THIRD DISTRICT POINTED OUT NO NOT TECHNICALLY, YOU CAN CHANGE  
17 THE FISCAL POLICY WITH THREE VOTES SO THAT THEN THE FOUR VOTE  
18 ITEM BECOMES KIND OF DENUDED OR THE POWER OF THAT GOES AWAY.  
19 BUT THIS IS DIFFERENT. THIS IS THE GREAT MASTERS. I DON'T KNOW  
20 IF IT'S THE GUYS LEAVING OR THE FOLKS COMING IN WHO ARE  
21 TEASING OUT THE BALANCE OF THE IMPACT OF THEIR VOTE SO THAT,  
22 IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU ALL AGREE ON SOMETHING BUT THEN ONE OF  
23 YOU LEAVES, THERE'S A STAYING POWER. I COULD NOT FIGURE IT  
24 OUT. I TRIED TO PUT MY LITTLE BRAIN ON IT AND TRIED TO MAKE  
25 SENSE OF IT. IT'S LIKE A LITTLE RUBRICS CUBE FOR AN ORDINARY

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1 RESIDENT. I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW I AM PAYING ATTENTION. I DO  
2 APPRECIATE YOUR PLAYING THAT GAME WITH ONE ANOTHER AS WE GO  
3 FORWARD AS TWO LONG TIME SUPERVISORS LEAVE AND THREE OR TWO  
4 NEW ONES COME IN AND ONE OUTSTANDING SUPERVISOR FROM THE  
5 SECOND DISTRICT CONTINUES TO HOLD COURT. SO THANK YOU.

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I MUST BE ON A DIFFERENT PLANET. BY THE WAY, IN  
8 THE LAST FIVE YEARS, YOU TALK ABOUT WHAT WE THINK ABOUT OUR  
9 BUDGET. YOUR BUDGET HAS INCREASED BY ALMOST \$5 BILLION. AND  
10 IT'S REALLY TOUGH TO SEE WHERE THAT MONEY HAS GONE. \$22  
11 BILLION TO \$27 BILLION. HOMELESS CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES.  
12 POVERTY LEVEL HAS RISEN TO 40 PERCENT OF THE CITY OF LOS  
13 ANGELES, WHICH, OKAY, YOU DON'T TECHNICALLY OVERSEE. BUT IT  
14 MAKES UP 2 MILLION PEOPLE OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS. EH. ELDERLY  
15 POPULATION. HOW MANY UNITS -- HOW MANY HOUSING UNITS DID YOU  
16 SAY THE COUNTY IS SHORT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING? HALF A MILLION  
17 UNITS? I BET THAT NUMBER'S RISING. SO WHEN YOU COME FORWARD  
18 WITH SOME NUMBERS THAT AFFECT THOSE NUMBERS? DON'T CRACK WISE  
19 ABOUT WHAT WE THINK ABOUT YOUR BUDGET. AND HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE  
20 HERE TO DISCUSS A \$27 BILLION BUDGET? THREE? FOUR. THAT'S LESS  
21 THAN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. \$27 BILLION BUDGET, FOUR  
22 PEOPLE. COULDN'T NOTIFY IT? WASN'T IN THE PAPERS? WASN'T ON  
23 THE AGENDA? ORANGE COUNTY HAS A COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
24 THEY HAVE A REPORTER DEDICATED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
25 WATCHDOG. ORANGE COUNTY. "ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER." WHAT HAS

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1 THE L.A. TIMES GOT? WELL, THEY HAD AUSTIN BEUTNER. B.F.D., YOU  
2 KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS, DON'T YOU?

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. THIS  
7 IS AN EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE BOARD IN THE CONTEXT OF  
8 GOVERNANCE TO MAKE SURE THAT EACH BOARD MEMBER AS THEY ON  
9 BOARD, AS IT WERE, ARE NOT UNNECESSARILY, I EVEN SAY UNFAIRLY,  
10 UNWITTINGLY TIED INTO COMMITMENTS THAT OTHERWISE SHOULD BE  
11 CONSIDERED DISCRETIONARY. I THINK IN THE CONTEXT OF NEW  
12 GOVERNANCE AND CULTURAL SHIFTS IN THE WAY IN WHICH THE BOARD  
13 ELECTS TO DO BUSINESS, NO NEW BOARD MEMBER WANTS TO SHOW UP  
14 AND FIND THAT RESOURCES HAVE BEEN COMMITTED PRACTICALLY IN  
15 PERPETUITY, THIS RECOMMENDATION OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE  
16 BASICALLY AFFORDS US AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE MORE  
17 TRANSPARENCY, MORE FLEXIBILITY IN THE ALLOCATION OF THE  
18 RESOURCES AT OUR DISPOSAL. AND AT THE SAME TIME IT GIVES US AN  
19 OPPORTUNITY TO DEAL WITH PRIORITIES IN REALTIME. RATHER THAN  
20 BEING LOCKED IN. WE CAN CONSCIOUSLY MAKE THE DETERMINATION AS  
21 TO WHETHER OR NOT WE WANT TO CONTINUE WITH POLICIES,  
22 PRACTICES, PROGRAMS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED.  
23 THIS WILL, IN EFFECT, CAUSE US NOT TO HAVE TO DO THINGS THAT  
24 END UP BEING LEGALLY ENSCONCED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT WOULD  
25 COST MORE TO UNDO THEM RATHER THAN NOT. SO I WANT TO THANK THE

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1 OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. AND THE BALANCE OF THE BOARD FOR BEING  
2 OPEN TO THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND CHANGES. IT IS ESSENTIALLY  
3 WHAT THE MAYOR AND I HAVE COME FORWARD WITH AND LEVERAGED WITH  
4 THE BALANCE OF THE BOARD TO SPEAK TO THE LANGUAGE OF FISCAL  
5 RESPONSIBILITY AND THE USE OF SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT-SPECIFIC  
6 FUNDS. THIS IS NOT ESSENTIALLY TO LOOK AT THE ENTIRETY OF THE  
7 BUDGET THAT IS IN TERMS OF ITS TOTALITY, BUT IT IS TO CAUSE US  
8 TO BE ABLE TO MOVE WITH A GREATER DEGREE FOR BOTH TRANSPARENCY  
9 AND FLEXIBILITY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I SO MOVE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION AND SECOND. ANY  
12 OTHER COMMENTS?

13

14 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES. I JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
15 FOR THE MOTION. AS A NEWER MEMBER COMING ON, IT WAS RATHER A  
16 CHALLENGE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT DISCRETIONARY MONIES WERE LEFT,  
17 HOW THEY WERE PREVIOUSLY SPENT AND WHAT WAS ALREADY  
18 ENCUMBERED. SO THIS WILL HELP US MOVE OUR BOARD FORWARD  
19 BECAUSE IN TWO YEARS WE'LL FIND NEW MEMBERS HERE. AND I  
20 CERTAINLY WOULD HOPE THAT WE CAN HAVE MORE OPENNESS,  
21 TRANSPARENCY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I COMMEND THE C.E.O.  
22 FOR THAT.

23

24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

25



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.

2

3    **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THAT COMPLETES THE  
4    ITEMS THAT WERE REPORT BACKS. WE'LL MOVE INTO THE BUDGET ITEMS  
5    NOW. ITEM 51 IS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S RECOMMENDATION TO  
6    APPROVE THE FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE '14/'15 BUDGET.  
7    APPROVAL OF THIS FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENT WILL ALLOW THE  
8    AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO CLOSE THE FISCAL YEAR '14/'15 FINANCIAL  
9    RECORDS AND PREPARE THE REQUIRED FINANCIAL REPORTS. THAT ITEM  
10   IS BEFORE YOU.

11

12   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. ERIC PREVEN.  
13   MR. SACHS, MR. SPINDLER.

14

15   **ERIC PREVEN:** IT'S ERIC PREVEN, A COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT  
16   3 AND FOR THE GROANERS IN OUR AUDIENCE, THIS IS NOT BY OUR  
17   DESIGN. THIS AGENDA WAS CONCOCTED HERE IN THIS BUILDING AND IT  
18   IS ONE DAY A YEAR THIS HAPPENS ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET. AND  
19   SUPERVISOR KNABE AND KUEHL ARE HAVING A CONVERSATION. OKAY.  
20   THAT'S FINE. SO MENTAL HEALTH REALIGNMENT WAS THE PIECE THAT  
21   CAUGHT MY INTEREST ON ITEM 51. DURING THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-15  
22   DUE TO THE LATE RECEIPT OF UNANTICIPATED FUNDING LARGELY FROM  
23   PRIOR YEARS HEALTH CARE REFORM REVENUE AND RECEIPT OF LONG-  
24   DELAYED S.B.90 STATE MANDATED COST REIMBURSEMENT. D.M.H. DID  
25   NOT NEED TO RECOGNIZE ALL AVAILABLE STATE REALIGNMENT FUNDS.

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1 IT INCREASED THE YEAR-END BALANCE BY \$120.7 MILLION TO \$166.3  
2 MILLION IN D.M.H. RE-ALIGNMENT TRUST FUND. PER STATE LAW,  
3 THESE FUNDS ARE CARRIED FORWARD AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
4 FUTURE ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES SUBJECT TO AUTHORIZATION AND  
5 APPROPRIATION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YOU ARE THE BOARD  
6 OF SUPERVISORS. MAYOR GARCETTI HAS A \$100 MILLION STATE OF  
7 EMERGENCY, NO LAUGHING, SIR, THAT'S NOT FUNNY, ACROSS THE  
8 STREET. SO LET'S MAYBE CONSIDER HELPING OUT BECAUSE MENTAL  
9 HEALTH, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, HOMELESSNESS ARE UNFORTUNATELY THEY  
10 DOVETAIL A LITTLE BIT. AND SO WE ARE TRYING DESPERATELY HELP  
11 THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO ARE LIVING IN TENTS AND ON THE  
12 STREET AND BEING ASKED BY L.A.P.D. TO GET OFF, OUT OF THEIR  
13 VEHICLES AND ONTO THE STREET BECAUSE IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO  
14 BE IN YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL WE HAVE A LAWSUIT THAT SAYS THAT'S AN  
15 OVERREACH. UNTIL WE TELL THEM, HEY, YOU GOT YOUR STUFF IN THE  
16 PARK, YOU CAN'T BE THERE, WE ARE GOING TO ARREST YOU. BUT THEN  
17 WE GET INTO A FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WITH THAT BECAUSE IT'S THEIR  
18 PASSPORT OR THEIR IDENTIFICATION. SO WE'RE TRYING TO GRAPPLE  
19 WITH THESE CRISES BUT WE NEED TO DO BETTER. LET'S TRY TO  
20 DEPLOY SOME OF THAT MONEY AS BEST WE CAN. I DON'T HAVE ALL THE  
21 ANSWERS. I WISH I DID. THANK YOU.

22  
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. SPINDLER.

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1   **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. APPROVE THE FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENT.  
2   WELL, WHAT IS IT? NOBODY KNOWS. HOW MUCH IS IT? NOBODY KNOWS.  
3   ANYBODY CARE? NO, NOBODY DOES. WELL UP THERE, I MEAN YOU KNOW.  
4   IN THE AUDIENCE PEOPLE CARE BECAUSE IT'S THEIR MONEY BUT UP  
5   THERE IN THOSE SEATS IN THE HORSESHOE THERE, IT'S JUST MONEY.  
6   SO I GUESS WHAT HAPPENS LIKE MOST MAFIA BUSINESSES, YOU JUST  
7   GIVE THEM THE BLANK CHECK AND THEY FILL IT IN AFTER THE VOTE.  
8   THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO DO IT. IT REQUIRES FOUR VOTES. WELL  
9   LET'S SEE, WHO'S GOING TO VOTE NO? GOING TO VOTE YES. BUT WHO  
10   WILL VOTE NO? PROBABLY THE MAYOR IS GOING TO VOTE NO BECAUSE  
11   HE'S THE TIGHT WAD IN THERE. THAT'S ONLY 1 OUT OF AN 5 THAT  
12   EVER LOOKS AFTER US, IT'S ANTONOVICH THAT'S ABOUT IT. BACK IN  
13   THE DAY, WHEN HE WAS YOUNG AND 50 POUNDS LIGHTER, KNABE USED  
14   TO LOOK AFTER US WHEN WE'D HAVE 2 TO 3. [LAUGHTER.] BUT ALL  
15   THOSE STEAKS. SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU EAT AT ALL THOSE  
16   FANCY RESTAURANTS, THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER APPROVES A BUDGET.  
17   AND NOBODY, HAS A NUMBER, 51, I MEAN IT SHOULD BE RIGHT IN THE  
18   TOP, RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE FINAL BUDGET AS HOW MANY  
19   MILLIONS? NUMBER 52 THEY HAVE MATHEMATICS. BUT NUMBER 51 WE  
20   DON'T HAVE MATH, JUST HOPE, DREAMS. MAYBE A LITTLE  
21   TRANSPARENCY. BUT THERE'S JUST NO NUMBERS. BECAUSE NUMBERS  
22   DON'T MATTER. FEELINGS MATTER. AND WE DON'T WANT TO HURT  
23   ANYBODY'S FEELINGS. SO LET'S HAVE A 3-2 VOTE. LET'S HAVE TWO  
24   DISSENTERS. TURN THIS DOWN AND SHOW YOU STILL GIVE A LITTLE  
25   BIT FOR THE PEOPLE.

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2   **ARNOLD SACHS:** WHY, YES, THANK YOU. ARNOLD SACHS. AND I GUESS  
3   THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO TURN DOWN BECAUSE THIS IS JUST THE  
4   ADJUSTMENT. THIS IS A RECAP OF THE 2014/'15 FISCAL YEAR. WHAT  
5   YOU SHOULD BE REALLY LOOKING AT IS THE 2014 -- OH, EXCUSE ME.  
6   IT IS SOMETHING TO TURN ON. DOES IT INCLUDE THE NUMBERS SET  
7   ASIDE THAT ARE CONSIDERED BY THE COUNTY? AND I REMEMBER BEING  
8   HERE ONE TIME WHEN YOU SAID YOU HAD IT SET ASIDE FOR THE  
9   D.C.F.S. FOR THE 500 POSITIONS THEY WERE AUTHORIZED OR 650  
10   POSITIONS THEY WERE AUTHORIZED TO HIRE AND YOU ALLOWED HIM TO  
11   HIRE 150. THE EXPLANATION WAS NOBODY GAVE HIM FINAL  
12   AUTHORIZATION. THAT'S WHY HE HADN'T FILLED THEM OUT. AND THE  
13   BOARD POLICY WAS TO HAVE, WHAT? 15 PERCENT VACANCIES IN EACH  
14   DEPARTMENT AT THAT TIME? IS THAT UNFILLED, FUNDED POSITIONS.  
15   NOT NECESSARILY VACANCIES. UNFILLED FUNDED. WHICH IS A LOT  
16   DIFFERENT THAN HAVING VACANCIES. WE'LL BE COMING BACK IN  
17   SEPTEMBER OF 2016 I GUESS TO DO THIS. CAN WE GET A QUESTION ON  
18   THAT? HOW MANY UNFILLED FUNDED POSITIONS ARE A PART OF THIS  
19   BUDGET? MR. FUJIOKA USED TO DO THIS, WE'D ALWAYS GET THAT  
20   RECAP, BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE TO DO ANY CUTTING, WE DIDN'T HAVE TO  
21   DO ANY OF THIS AND THE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITIES, AND HOW MANY  
22   BUDGET, WHAT'S THE WORD? RECONSIDERATIONS WHEN YOU RECALCULATE  
23   THE POSITIONS? REALLOCATE. NO. WHEN THE POSITIONS ARE, OH,  
24   MAN, MY TIME IS UP. I JUST GOT A BRAIN CRAMP. I'M SORRY.

25

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1 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, THAT ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

2

3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
4 THOMAS. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NO. 52, THIS IS THE  
7 DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE THE  
8 FINAL BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR '14/'15 FOR THE  
9 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES. THE RECOMMENDED ACTIONS WILL  
10 ADJUST VARIOUS DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS TO REFLECT THE  
11 DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL YEAR '14/'15 FINANCIAL EXPERIENCE AND  
12 ADJUST THE DEPARTMENT'S ENTERPRISE FUND OBLIGATED FUND  
13 BALANCE. THE ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE TWO PUBLIC SPEAKERS. DR.  
16 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND ARNOLD SACHS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU HAD  
17 A STATEMENT ON THIS ISSUE?

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** YES. I HAVE A MOTION TO PROPOSE WHICH I  
20 BELIEVE IS PASSED OUT TO EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD  
21 RELATED TO "MY HEALTH L.A." "IN JUNE OF 2013, GOVERNOR BROWN  
22 SIGNED A.B.85 TO EXPAND MEDICAID IN CALIFORNIA AND REDIRECT  
23 1991 HEALTH RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS FROM THE COUNTIES BACK TO THE  
24 STATE. ACCORDING TO THE FORMULA THAT WAS CODIFIED IN THAT  
25 BILL, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES MUST REDIRECT 80

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1 PERCENT OF THE HEALTH RE-ALIGNMENT FUNDS THAT THE COUNTY WOULD  
2 HAVE RECEIVED IN THE ABSENCE OF A MEDICAID EXPANSION BACK TO  
3 SACRAMENTO. ALL OF THE NET COUNTY COSTS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO  
4 AS COUNTY GENERAL FUND THAT D.H.S. RECEIVES FROM THE COUNTY IS  
5 FACTORED INTO THIS FORMULA REGARDLESS OF THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH  
6 THE BOARD PROVIDED IT. TODAY THE BOARD IS CONSIDERING ITS YEAR  
7 END BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS TO ALLOW D.H.S. TO CLOSE ITS BOOKS FOR  
8 FISCAL YEAR 2014/'15. D.H.S. ESTIMATES THAT \$20.4 MILLION OF  
9 THE "MY HEALTH L.A." ANNUAL PROGRAM BUDGET OF \$61 MILLION WAS  
10 NOT EXPENDED BY THE END OF '14/'15. BECAUSE "MY HEALTH L.A."  
11 IS FUNDED BY \$55 MILLION OF N.C.C. AND \$6 MILLION OF D.H.S.  
12 FUNDING, THESE UNEXPENDED FUNDS HAVE BEEN FACTORED INTO THE  
13 A.B.85 CALCULATION AND THEREFORE ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO BE  
14 ROLLED OVER INTO D.H.S.'S BUDGET FOR '15/'16. SO WHILE THE  
15 EXPANSION OF MEDICAID IN CALIFORNIA HAS RESULTED IN A  
16 SIGNIFICANT DROP IN THE NUMBER OF UNINSURED RESIDENTS AND  
17 GREAT BENEFIT TO THE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND D.H.S. AS A  
18 HEALTHCARE PROVIDER, IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT THE FUNDS THE BOARD  
19 ALLOCATED FOR '14/'15 FOR "MY HEALTH L.A." CLIENTS WILL NOT BE  
20 FULLY EXPENDED. THE UNDERSPEND IS DUE TO A VARIETY OF FACTORS  
21 SOME OF WHICH WERE OUTSIDE OF THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT  
22 AND IT'S COMMUNITY PARTNER CLINICS. THE LARGEST FACTOR  
23 CONTRIBUTING TO THIS UNDERSPEND IS THE FACT THAT "MY HEALTH  
24 L.A." PROGRAM IS NOT YET AT ITS MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT. THOUGH THE  
25 PROGRAM IS NOW CLOSE TO ACHIEVING ITS MAXIMUM ENROLLMENTS, WE

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1 MAY SOON SEE A DROP IN ENROLLMENT NUMBERS AS THE COMMUNITY  
2 PARTNERS AND D.H.S. BEGIN TO PROCESS THE FIRST COHORT OF RE-  
3 DETERMINATIONS. THE BOARD UNDERSTANDS THERE WILL ALWAYS BE  
4 SOME ATTRITION OF M.H.L.A. MEMBERS DUE TO CLIENTS WHO NO  
5 LONGER MEET THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA, NEVERTHELESS, THE BOARD  
6 BELIEVES, I HOPE, THAT THE BEST WAY FOR THE COUNTY TO AVOID  
7 ANOTHER YEAR IN WHICH WE HAVE UNEXPENDED FUNDS IS TO STRIVE TO  
8 MAXIMIZE ENROLLMENT IN "MY HEALTH L.A." I THEREFORE MOVE THE  
9 BOARD OF SUPS INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
10 HEALTH SERVICES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMUNITY PLANNING  
11 ASSOCIATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO REPORT BACK ON OPTIONS TO  
12 INSURE THAT THE COUNTY MAXIMIZES ENROLLMENT IN THE MY HEALTH  
13 L.A. PROGRAM, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT ENROLLMENT WILL  
14 FLUCTUATE DUE TO SUCH FACTORS AS NATURAL PROGRAM DISENROLLMENT  
15 AND ATTRITION AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPANT INELIGIBILITY AND  
16 THAT ALL PROGRAM FUNDS ARE EXPENDED IN FISCAL YEAR '15/'16.  
17 THIS REPORT CAN BE COMBINED WITH THE REPORT THE BOARD  
18 REQUESTED ON AUGUST 11TH OF THIS YEAR ON A MOTION BY  
19 SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-THOMASLY THOMAS AND SOLIS TO CONSIDER  
20 OPTIONS TO IMPROVE THE "MY HEALTH L.A." PROGRAM. SO I'D LIKE  
21 TO MAKE THAT MOTION.

22  
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MAKE THAT MOTION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?



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1    **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** YES, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL. AND,  
2    YES, A WHILE BACK, BOTH MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF,  
3    SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MYSELF WERE VERY MUCH ENGAGED ON  
4    THIS ISSUE. A LOT OF OUR CONSTITUENTS CAME FORWARD AND SAID  
5    WHAT CAN WE DO TO UP THE ANTE AND GET MORE PEOPLE ENROLLED? IT  
6    IS AN ISSUE. I'D LIKE TO SUBMIT A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. IT WOULD  
7    READ AS FOLLOWS. "I ALSO MOVE TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
8    DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AND HIS STAFF TO EXAMINE THE  
9    FEASIBILITY OF ENHANCING CULTURALLY COMPETENT AND  
10    LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE OUTREACH EFFORTS WITH COMMUNITY-  
11    BASED ORGANIZATIONS WHO WORK WITH INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES WHO  
12    ARE ELIGIBLE CURRENTLY FOR "MY HEALTH L.A." AS WELL AS  
13    CREATING A PROCESS FOR A WARM HANDOFF BETWEEN THE C.B.O.S TO  
14    "MY HEALTH L.A." PROVIDERS TO BRIDGE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
15    ENROLLMENT. WITHOUT HAVING THESE LINKAGES BETWEEN THE C.B.O.S  
16    AND THE PROVIDERS, ENROLLMENT IN THE PROGRAM, AS YOU KNOW, MAY  
17    NOT OCCUR. SO WE SHOULD EXPLORE THIS OPTION AS THIS IS A  
18    DRIVER TO INCREASING ENROLLMENT.

19

20    **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ACCEPT IT AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT.

21

22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK?

23

24    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THIS IS ALL GOOD, MR. MAYOR, IN TERMS OF  
25    THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL INTRODUCES, WHICH IS AN

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1    ENHANCEMENT OF THE MOTION THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND I  
2    INTRODUCED ON AUGUST THE AUGUST THE 11TH. SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S  
3    REFINEMENT WITH RESPECT TO ISSUES RELATED TO CULTURAL  
4    COMPETENCY AND THE LIKE ARE WELCOMED ADDITIONS, AS WELL. I  
5    JUST WANT TO ASK NOW THAT THESE ARE ALL BEING FOLDED INTO THE  
6    ORIGINAL MAIN MOTION THAT WAS INTRODUCED IN AUGUST, GIVE US  
7    SOME SENSE, IF YOU WOULD MADAME C.E.O., AS TO WHEN THIS WILL  
8    COME BACK FOR OUR REVIEW. THIS IS ESSENTIALLY A REPORT BACK.  
9    DR. KATZ?

10

11    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DR. MITCH KATZ, DIRECTOR OF HEALTH  
12    SERVICES. MR. SUPERVISOR, THE REPORT BACK IS SCHEDULED FOR  
13    OCTOBER.

14

15    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO LITERALLY NEXT MONTH?

16

17    **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES.

18

19    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. SO THOSE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN  
20    ADDED TO IT, BECAUSE WE HAVE A LIST HERE IN TERMS OF THE  
21    INCREASE OF THE ELIGIBILITY INCOME THRESHOLD, THE EXPANSION OF  
22    THE DENTAL BENEFITS, THE ISSUES RELATED TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
23    BENEFITS AND THE BALANCE OF THE ALLOCATIONS. AND THEN WHEN YOU  
24    LOOK AT WHAT HAS BEEN INTRODUCED TODAY, THERE ARE MORE THINGS

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1 BEING ADDED. SO YOU'LL BE READY FOR ROUGHLY 30 DAYS OR SO FROM  
2 NOW?

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SIR.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT, WITH THAT --

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW MUCH OF THE \$20 MILLION, DO WE HAVE TO GIVE  
9 ANY BACK TO THE STATE?

10

11 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SUPERVISOR, THE WAY THAT IT WORKS IS NOT  
12 SPECIFIC, OF COURSE, TO THIS PROGRAM. IT'S SPECIFIC TO ALL OF  
13 THE REVENUE THAT WE RECEIVED MINUS ALL OF THE EXPENDITURE.  
14 THAT LEADS TO AN AN AMOUNT. AND OF THAT SURPLUS, 80 PERCENT OF  
15 IT GOES TO THE STATE, 20 PERCENT STAYS WITH US. BUT, AGAIN,  
16 THE PART THAT'S GOING TO THE STATE IS VERY SMALL RELATIVE TO  
17 THE INFLUX OF DOLLARS THAT WE ARE GETTING BECAUSE OF OUR WORK  
18 WITH THE STATE.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** 80 PERCENT OF THE 29 GOES TO THE STATE?

21

22 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** RIGHT, 80 PERCENT IN THIS CASE OF THAT  
23 PROGRAM.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S OUT OF WHAT'S THE TOTAL?

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2 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** \$60 MILLION.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO I WOULD MOVE THE MOTION AS IT'S BEFORE  
7 US.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-  
10 THOMAS. SECOND WITH SUPERVISOR KUEHL AS AMENDED. I'M GOING TO  
11 ABSTAIN. SO ORDERED.

12

13 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. WE WILL NOW MOVE  
14 ON TO ITEM 53 AND THIS IS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER'S  
15 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION, APPROVAL OF THE RECOMMENDED  
16 ACTION WILL REALIGN THE COUNTY'S ADOPTED BUDGET IN JUNE WITH  
17 THE ACTUAL FUND BALANCES NOW AVAILABLE. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE  
18 YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. MR. SACHS AND  
21 MR. SPINDLER.

22

23 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** ANOTHER EARTH SHATTERING THING IS LITERALLY  
24 FURTHER MOVING UP IN TIME WE WERE ON ITEM 51, 2014/2015. NOW  
25 WE'RE UP TO 2015/2016 BUDGET. AGAIN, NO NUMBERS. AGAIN IT'S

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1 NOT ABOUT MATH. IT'S ABOUT FEELINGS. HOW DO WE FEEL ABOUT THE  
2 BUDGET? WE DON'T NEED TO LEARN ABOUT MATH. WE DON'T NEED  
3 NUMBERS ON ITEM 53. IT'S NOT IMPORTANT. WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS  
4 WHAT DO WE FEEL LIKE? WHAT DOES IT FEEL IN TERMS OF A BUDGET?  
5 SHOULD WE BE SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF A COUPLE BILLION  
6 DOLLARS? MAYBE \$3 BILLION. YOU GO OVER TO CITY HALL, YOU HAVE  
7 \$6.25 BILLION IN THE BANK IN CASH. SO MAYBE YOU CAN GO OVER  
8 THERE AFTER THIS MEETING AND MAYBE TAKE OUT A LOAN FROM THEM  
9 FOR A COUPLE OF BILLION. THAT WILL HELP YOU OUT WITH ITEM NO.  
10 53. HOW MUCH DOES THIS CITY HAVE SITTING IN THE BANK? THE  
11 COUNTY MUST HAVE MORE THAN THE CITY BECAUSE THE COUNTY'S  
12 LARGER. SO, AGAIN, THIS ONLY REQUIRES THREE VOTES. WHY? NOBODY  
13 KNOWS WHY. NOBODY IN THE ENTIRE ROOM KNOWS WHY. BUT IT DOESN'T  
14 MATTER. IT'S ABOUT WHAT WE FEEL. DO WE FEEL LIKE WE'RE GETTING  
15 A GOOD DEAL HERE? IS THE COUNTY RUNNING UP THE STANDARDS? YES.  
16 LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN I CAME HERE AND THE LATE C.D.1  
17 REPRESENTATIVE WAS HERE AND WE GOT RID OF ICE OUT OF THE  
18 JAILS. WE GOT RID OF THEM. BUT THEY'RE BACK. THAT'S WHAT MY  
19 FRIEND SAYS. MY FRIEND SAYS THAT SHERIFF MCCONNELL LIED TO US  
20 AND HE'S GOING TO PUT ICE BACK IN THE JAILS. I DON'T FEEL GOOD  
21 ABOUT THAT. SO NO ON NO. 53 BECAUSE SINCE I DON'T FEEL GOOD  
22 ABOUT IT THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE MONEY FOR THIS BUDGET.  
23 [APPLAUSE.]

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. AND I THOUGHT I  
2   HAD A BRAIN CRAMP BUT I REALLY DIDN'T BECAUSE ITEM 51 WAS THE  
3   FISCAL YEAR 2014/'15 SO WE WILL BE BACK NEXT YEAR IN 2016  
4   REDOING THIS KIND OF RE-WALLPAPERING THIS BUDGET FOR 2015/'16  
5   AND MAKING THOSE ADJUSTMENTS THEN. SO A COUPLE OF THINGS. IN  
6   THIS BUDGET, I DON'T RECALL THE \$27 BILLION HOW MUCH YOU HAVE  
7   ALLOCATED TO ASSIST IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING, THE MONEY THAT YOU  
8   WOULD BE GETTING FROM THE DISSOLUTION OF REDEVELOPMENT  
9   AGENCIES. WHERE IS THAT IN THE STANDINGS? THIS HAS BEEN GOING  
10   ON FOR FOUR YEARS, THREE YEARS WHERE THE REDEVELOPMENT  
11   AGENCIES HAVE BEEN CUT AND WE HAVE NO REPORT BACK FROM ANY OF  
12   THESE COMMUNITIES ABOUT WHERE ALL THIS MONEY ENDED UP GOING.  
13   SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. THAT IS A PHRASE. BUT WE DON'T HEAR  
14   ANYTHING ABOUT AFFORDABLE HOUSING. WELL WHAT REALLY GETS ME,  
15   WELL THERE'S TWO THINGS. THE RECLASSIFICATION THAT YOU ALWAYS  
16   SEEM TO HAVE FOR POSITIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT, WHICH  
17   IS BASICALLY MORE PAY RAISES AS BEING RECLASSIFIED. AND I  
18   STILL REALLY LIKE TO KNOW HOW SACHI DID IT. HOW SHE MANAGED TO  
19   GO TO NEW YORK AND GET THAT \$29, \$28 BILLION UNFUNDED PENSION  
20   LIABILITY TAKEN CARE OF. WHERE DID YOU COME UP WITH THE EXTRA  
21   MONEY? YOU WERE MAKING A PAYMENT OF \$450 MILLION A YEAR WHICH  
22   WOULD HAVE COME OUT TO LIKE 30 YEARS TO PAY THAT OFF. AND  
23   PRESTO CHANGE-OH. ONE VISIT, THERE GOES \$26 BILLION. GIVE US A  
24   CLUE ON THAT. BECAUSE IF YOU CAN DO THAT, YOU CAN MOVE  
25   MOUNTAINS.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES. SECONDED  
3 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. AND, FINALLY, ITEM  
6 NO. 54. I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT YOU WITH OUR 2015/'16  
7 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.  
8 APPROVAL OF TODAY'S RECOMMENDATIONS WILL CONSTITUTE OUR FINAL  
9 BUDGET FOR THE '15/'16 FISCAL YEAR. AND I WANT TO FIRST JUST  
10 TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK EACH OF YOU AS BOARD MEMBERS THROUGHOUT  
11 THIS ENTIRE PROCESS. OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR ALSO SHOWING  
12 FISCAL RESTRAINT THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR. EACH OF YOUR STAFF  
13 AND YOUR ANALYSTS WHO HELPED US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. AND  
14 CERTAINLY THE C.E.O.'S BUDGET AND FISCAL TEAM, THE ANALYSTS  
15 AND MY EXECUTIVE TEAM IN THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE, I THINK IT'S  
16 TAKEN ALL OF US TO PUT THIS BUDGET TOGETHER AND TO CLOSE BOTH  
17 '14/'15 BUDGET AS WELL AS THE '15/'16 BUDGET PROCESS. THE  
18 2015/'16 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RECOMMENDS THE ALLOCATION OF  
19 FUNDING TO ADDRESS CRITICAL ISSUES THAT THE COUNTY IS WORKING  
20 TO ADDRESS AND RESOLVE, SUCH AS HOMELESS INITIATIVES,  
21 DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY AND YOUTH JOBS. ADDITIONALLY, WE'RE  
22 PROPOSING A NUMBER OF OTHER CRITICAL ORGANIZATIONAL  
23 INVESTMENTS, SUCH AS DEFERRED MAINTENANCE, NEW FUNDING FOR  
24 CAPITAL PROJECTS, REPLENISHING THE COUNTY'S RESERVES AND  
25 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEGACY SYSTEM



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1 REPLACEMENTS. AND BEFORE I TURN IT BACK OVER TO THE BOARD, I'D  
2 JUST LIKE TO SPEAK VERY QUICKLY ABOUT THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE.  
3 A MAJOR NEW POLICY, AS YOU KNOW, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED BY THE  
4 C.E.O.'S OFFICE IN AUGUST TO REDUCE THE FLOW OF FAMILIES AND  
5 INDIVIDUALS INTO HOMELESSNESS AND EXPEDITE THE TRANSITION INTO  
6 PERMANENT HOUSING. AS YOU KNOW, THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL  
7 MOTIONS OVER TIME TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS HERE IN  
8 THE COUNTY. THE MOST RECENT WAS THE JUNE 2, 2015 MOTION BY  
9 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS DIRECTING THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO  
10 EXPAND EFFECTIVE AND INTEGRATED SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS  
11 SINGLE ADULTS IN THE COUNTY AREAS WITH THE HIGHEST NEED AND TO  
12 IDENTIFY ONGOING FUNDING. LAST MONTH, WE REPORTED BACK TO YOUR  
13 BOARD WITH A COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF EXISTING COORDINATED  
14 PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. WE INDICATED THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE OUR  
15 EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY ADDITIONAL ONGOING FUNDS TO PROVIDE LONG-  
16 TERM SUPPORT TO SUCCESSFUL HOMELESS PREVENTION EFFORTS. IN  
17 TODAY'S RECOMMENDED SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET, WE ARE PROPOSING THAT  
18 THE \$50 MILLION CURRENTLY COMMITTED TO VARIOUS PROGRAMS BE  
19 CARRIED OVER TO THE '15/'16 BUDGET. I'M ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT  
20 AN ADDITIONAL \$51 MILLION IN ONE-TIME FUNDING BE ALLOCATED TO  
21 THE HOMELESS INITIATIVES. THE TOTAL AMOUNT BEING RECOMMENDED  
22 BEFORE YOUR BOARD IS APPROXIMATELY \$101 MILLION FOR HOMELESS  
23 SERVICES. STARTING THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, WE WILL BEGIN A  
24 SERIES OF 18 POLICY SUMMITS. IT IS MY EXPECTATION THAT THE \$51  
25 MILLION OF ONE-TIME FUNDING WILL BE RESERVED FOR ADDRESSING

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1 THE CONCLUSIONS DRAWN BY THIS PLANNING PROCESS AND FOR  
2 PROVIDING SEED MONEY FOR ANY NEW PRIORITIES EVENTUALLY  
3 ESTABLISHED BY YOUR BOARD. I SHOULD ALSO MENTION THAT SOME OF  
4 THIS MONEY HAS ALREADY BEEN EARMARKED FOR IMMEDIATE USE IN  
5 AREAS WHERE THE NEED IS TIMELY, URGENT OR WILL CREATE  
6 IMMEDIATE GOOD. SOME EXAMPLES OF THIS ARE SUCH AS ITEM NO. 4,  
7 WHICH IS CURRENTLY ON THE TABLE, BUT IT WILL EXTEND THE LENGTH  
8 OF THE WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM. ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS  
9 APPROXIMATELY A MILLION DOLLARS FOR ASSISTANCE IN COVERING  
10 MOVING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH HOMELESS VETERANS ACCESSING THE  
11 COUNTY'S VETERANS AFFAIRS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM VOUCHERS.  
12 AND, LASTLY, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR '16/'17 PROPOSED BUDGET WE  
13 WILL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONTINUE TO ADDRESS THE ONGOING  
14 FUNDING NEEDS FOR ANY NEW PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED BY YOUR BOARD  
15 IN THIS AREA OF HOMELESSNESS. WITH THAT BEING SAID, I'LL TURN  
16 IT BACK OVER TO YOU, MR. MAYOR.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME GO BACK TO THE FIRST QUESTION I  
19 WAS ASKING AT THE BEGINNING.

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21 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** ABSOLUTELY.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ON THE DIVERSION/RE-ENTRY PROGRAM, WE  
24 HAVE HEARD THAT \$400 MILLION IS INVESTED IN THOSE PROGRAMS,  
25 BUT COULD YOU PROVIDE US WITH A REPORT IN 60 DAYS ON EXACTLY

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1 HOW MUCH IS SPENT BY VARIOUS COUNTY DEPARTMENTS ON DIVERSION,  
2 RE-ENTRY SERVICES TO THOSE EITHER PRETRIAL SENTENCE OR POST  
3 SENTENCE INMATES INCLUDING THE PROCESSES BY WHICH THE EXISTING  
4 PROGRAMS ARE EVALUATED, MODIFIED, EXPANDED OR DISCONTINUED AND  
5 INCLUDING IN THAT YOUR REPORT ON DIVERSION/RE-ENTRY THE TOTAL  
6 EXPENDITURE FOR THOSE PROGRAMS, NOT JUST THE \$75 MILLION THAT  
7 WE'VE RECENTLY HAD ALLOCATED. RELATIVE TO THE-- MR. MAYOR, ON  
8 THAT, WE CURRENTLY ARE WORKING WITH C.C.J.C.C. ON IDENTIFYING  
9 THOSE DIFFERENT FUNDS. I WOULD ASK, IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, IF WE  
10 COULD HAVE A 90-DAY REPORT BACK VERSUS A 60-DAY?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. 90 DAYS, THAT'S FINE.

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14 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN ON THE CRISIS INTERVENTION  
17 MENTAL EVALUATION TEAMS FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, IT'S MY  
18 UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FUNDING RELATES TO THE TRAINING AS IT  
19 RELATES TO CUSTODY PERSONNEL BUT NOT FOR FIELD PERSONNEL AND I  
20 UNDERSTAND THAT THE FUNDING IS ONLY FOR OVERTIME BACKFILL  
21 WHILE THE DEPUTIES ARE IN TRAINING. C.I.T. TRAINING FOR  
22 PERSONNEL IN THE FIELD IS AS IMPORTANT IF NOT MORE IMPORTANT  
23 SINCE THE PERSONNEL IN THE FIELD ARE THE FIRST TO COME INTO  
24 CONTACT WITH PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND THEIR DECISIONS  
25 CAN DRAMATICALLY CHANGE THE OUTCOME OF THOSE CONTACTS WHICH IN

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1 RARE CASES HAVE EVEN LED TO SITUATIONS OF DEATH. I STRONGLY  
2 SUPPORT ACCELERATING C.I.T. TRAINING AS WELL AS EXPANDING OUR  
3 MET TEAMS. MY QUESTION WOULD BE: WHAT IS BEING DONE TO ENSURE  
4 THAT OUR SWORN PERSONNEL IN THE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM  
5 TRAINING WHEN THEY CAN GET INTO THE FIELD AND WHEN CAN WE  
6 EXPECT ADDITIONAL MET TEAMS IN THE FIELD?

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8 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** MR. MAYOR, TO YOUR TWO QUESTIONS, NUMBER  
9 ONE IS THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DID PUT IN THEIR BUDGET  
10 REQUESTS FOR THE POSITIONS FOR BOTH C.I.T. TRAINING AS WELL AS  
11 THE MET TEAMS NUMBER 2 IS THAT WE HAVE CREATED THE DIVERSION  
12 BUDGET WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED UNDER -- IT WILL BE UNDER  
13 THE GUIDANCE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES. I HAVE SPOKEN  
14 TO MITCH KATZ WHO HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE THE FUNDING THAT THE  
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED. SO AS SOON AS THE  
16 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS READY TO GO WITH THIS, BASICALLY THEY  
17 WILL JUST NEED TO MOVE FORWARD AND BILL THE BUDGET UNIT THAT  
18 HAS ALREADY BEEN ESTABLISHED. BUT THE FUNDING IS THERE AND  
19 AVAILABLE FOR BOTH PROGRAMS. ALTHOUGH THE STATE ALLOCATES  
20 FUNDING FOR ALL 58 COUNTIES FOR A.B.109, THE FUNDING HAS  
21 ALWAYS NOT THE FULL AMOUNT THAT IS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ALL  
22 THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WE HAVE. THE FACT THAT THE USE OF  
23 THE STATE FUNDS IS NOT RESTRICTED TO A.B.109 PURPOSES DOES NOT  
24 MEAN THAT THERE ARE EXCESS FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR OTHER PROGRAMS.  
25 THE REASON A.B.109 FUNDS HAVE REMAINED EXCLUSIVELY FOR 109

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1    FUNCTIONS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE STATE FUNDING IS  
2    INADEQUATE TO COVER ITS COSTS FULLY, UNDERSTANDABLE BECAUSE  
3    TAX REVENUES FLUCTUATE FROM YEAR-TO-YEAR AND WE WOULD HAVE NO  
4    WAY OF KNOWING THE EXTENT TO WHICH IT WAS AN UNFUNDED MANDATE.  
5    SO THE QUESTION, SOME OF THE A.B.109 POSITIONS INCLUDING 18  
6    DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS COULD NOT BE FILLED DUE TO LACK OF  
7    FUNDING IN LAST FISCAL YEAR. WAS THAT NOT THE CASE? AND IF IT  
8    WAS THE CASE, ARE ALL 109 POSITIONS NOW FULLY FUNDED IN THE  
9    CURRENT FISCAL YEAR?

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11    **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** YES, YOU ARE IN FACT CORRECT. THAT WAS  
12    THE CASE. AND, NO, SOME OF THE POSITIONS REMAIN UNFILLED DUE  
13    TO THE BUDGET CONSTRAINTS. SO WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY BEING FULLY  
14    FUNDED BY THE STATE.

15

16    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW MUCH MONEY ARE WE LACKING TO  
17    FILL THOSE POSITIONS? APPROXIMATELY \$60 MILLION THAT WE HAVE  
18    IDENTIFIED, WHICH IS THE SHORTFALL.

19

20    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DO WE MAKE THE -- I KNOW THERE WAS  
21    A PROCESS WHEN WE HAVE UNFUNDED MANDATES THAT WE ARE ABLE TO  
22    PETITION THE STATE, ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF ASKING THE STATE  
23    TO GIVE US FULL FUNDING FOR THE UNFUNDED MANDATE?

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1   **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE STATE. AND  
2   I KNOW THAT THERE IS A MEETING AT THE END OF OCTOBER IN WHICH  
3   THIS ITEM WILL BE ADDRESSED WITH THE VARIOUS COUNTIES. BUT  
4   CERTAINLY L.A. COUNTY WILL BE AT THE TABLE INDICATING ITS  
5   REQUEST FOR COVERING THE SHORTFALL.

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7   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ON THE D.E.A.C.A. D.A.P.A.L.P.R.  
8   PROGRAM. THAT IS STILL IN LITIGATION. THERE'S A \$600,000  
9   APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET. THE COURT HAS RULED AGAINST THIS  
10   PROGRAM AND IT'S ON APPEAL AND COULD POTENTIALLY GO TO THE  
11   STATE U.S. SUPREME COURT SO I'M GOING TO ABSTAIN ON THAT  
12   ALLOCATION. BUT I ALSO WANT TO HAVE AN AMENDMENT -- "EARLIER  
13   THIS YEAR THE BOARD MOVED THE ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY LAB  
14   FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER WEIGHTS AND  
15   MEASURES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. SINCE THAT TIME  
16   THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH HAS INVESTIGATED OPTIONS FOR  
17   PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY TO ACCOMMODATE A LAB FOR  
18   ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY AND VETERINARIAN PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
19   ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT THE BOARD  
20   DIRECT THE INTERIM C.E.O. AND THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
21   HEALTH TO REPORT BACK ON THE CAUSE AND FEASIBILITY OF  
22   ESTABLISHING ONE LOCATION FOR THESE CONSOLIDATED LAB SERVICES.

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24   **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** PUT THAT ON THE TABLE WITH THE FULL  
2    BUDGET. BUT I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND OUR C.E.O. AND HER STAFF. I  
3    WANT TO COMMEND ALL OF OUR SUPERVISORS' STAFF WORKING TOGETHER  
4    ON THIS BUDGET AND THE VARIOUS MEETINGS. THE BUDGET ADDS OVER  
5    \$31 MILLION TO OUR RAINY DAY FUND, WHICH IS WHY WE DIDN'T HAVE  
6    TO LAYOFF EMPLOYEES OR REDUCE SERVICES DURING THE LAST FISCAL  
7    CRISIS. THE BUDGET ALSO FOCUSES ON THE MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY  
8    BUILDINGS, SOME OF WHICH ARE VERY, VERY POOR CONDITION BECAUSE  
9    OF SHORTFALLS FROM THE PAST AND THE BUDGET OF WITH THE FUND  
10    BALANCE OF \$414 MILLION WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FISCAL YEAR  
11    2015/'16 BUDGET AND THAT LARGE SURPLUS IS THE RESULT OF THE  
12    STATE FINALLY REIMBURSING COUNTY FOR MONEY IT OWED THE COUNTY  
13    FOR PAST HEALTH SERVICES, \$141.4 MILLION IN S.B.90  
14    REIMBURSEMENTS AND \$120.4 MILLION FROM THE STATE FOR DELAYED  
15    PAYMENTS TO MENTAL HEALTH FOR RE-ALIGNMENT AND OTHER PAYMENTS  
16    FROM THE STATE. AND WE JUST APPRECIATE THAT. AND I KNOW THAT  
17    THE C.E.O.'S REQUEST THAT WE PUT IN \$75.4 MILLION TO THE NEWLY  
18    CREATED DIVERSION AND RE-ENTRY PROGRAM, 51 MILLION FOR THE  
19    HOMELESS PROGRAMS, BRINGING THE TOTAL MILLION ALLOCATED TO  
20    HOMELESS HOUSING TO OVER \$101 MILLION AND \$74 MILLION FOR THE  
21    DEFERRED MAINTENANCE. 16.\$3 MILLION FOR THE BODY SCANNERS AND  
22    CAMERAS IN THE COUNTY JAIL. \$31.4 MILLION FOR THAT RAINY DAY  
23    BRINGING THE TOTAL TO \$337 MILLION. BUT I WANT TO THANK SACHI  
24    AND THE WHOLE GROUP THAT PUT THIS ALL TOGETHER.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

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3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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5    **SUP. KNABE:** LET ME BEGIN, AS WELL, BY THANKING OUR INTERIM  
6    C.E.O. FOR HER AND HER TEAM'S WORK AND WORKING WITH ALL OF OUR  
7    OFFICES TO PUTTING TOGETHER A VERY TRANSPARENT BUDGET PROCESS  
8    AND APPRECIATE ALL YOUR EFFORTS. I DO HAVE A COUPLE OF MOTIONS  
9    THAT I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE. ONE IS ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND  
10   SUPERVISOR SOLIS, ONE IS "TO INSURE THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF  
11   PUBLIC SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITIES, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE  
12   SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO HIRE THE BEST THAT THEY CAN. THE BOARD  
13   HAS DIRECTED SIGNIFICANT FUNDING TOWARDS INCREASING STAFFING  
14   LEVELS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH THE DEPARTMENT TO CARRY OUT THE  
15   VARIOUS REFORM MANDATES THAT THAT WE'RE OBLIGATED TO. IN  
16   ADDITION, IN INCREASING THE DEPARTMENT'S WORKFORCE WILL  
17   DECREASE THE COUNTY'S UNEMPLOYMENT BY PROVIDING GOOD JOBS AND  
18   BENEFITS AND A CAREER PATH. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS  
19   ALREADY MADE IMPORTANT PROGRESS ON IMPROVING THE HIRING  
20   PROCESS. THIS BOARD MAY WANT TO EXPLORE ALLOCATING MORE  
21   FUNDING TO THE SHERIFF'S TRAINING IN THE PERSONNEL DIVISION  
22   WHICH WE DISCUSSED EARLIER IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOAL OF  
23   IMPROVING THE HIRING PROCESS FOR DEPUTY SHERIFFS. IN ADDITION  
24   THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MAY WANT TO GIVE FURTHER THOUGHT TO  
25   IDENTIFYING STRUCTURAL CHANGES TO ITS HIRING PROCESS AND

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1 RETENTION PRACTICES THAT WOULD RESULT IN A VERY SIGNIFICANT  
2 INCREASE TO THE NET GAIN IN PERSONNEL EACH YEAR. DEPARTMENT  
3 MAY ALSO WANT TO EXPLORE PARTNERSHIPS WITH WORKFORCE  
4 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE REGION, INCLUDING THE  
5 COUNTY'S OWN GAIN PROGRAM, GREATER AVENUES FOR INDEPENDENCE.  
6 WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT WE INSTRUCT THE INTERIM C.E.O. IN  
7 CONJUNCTION WITH THE SHERIFF TO REPORT BACK AT THE MID-YEAR  
8 BUDGET ADJUSTMENT MEETING WITH FUNDING AND PROCEDURE  
9 RECOMMENDATIONS POSSIBLY FOR IMPROVING THE HIRING PROCESS FOR  
10 OUR DEPUTY SHERIFF TRAINEES AND IMPROVING ITS RETENTION  
11 PRACTICES. REPORTS SHOULD IDENTIFY A CLEAR TARGET DATE FOR  
12 FULLY CLOSING THE VACANCY GAP." AND THAT'S A MOTION ON BEHALF  
13 OF MYSELF AND SUPERVISOR SOLIS. MY OTHER MOTION WOULD BE MORE  
14 ATTENTION, THIS IS AN ISSUE I THINK WE ARE ALL INVOLVED IN.  
15 "MORE ATTENTION NEEDS TO BE FOCUSED BY THE COUNTY ON OUR CODE  
16 ENFORCEMENT ISSUES, PARTICULARLY IN OUR UNINCORPORATED  
17 COMMUNITIES. COUNTYWIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING IS  
18 STRETCHED THIN TO COVER BASIC ZONING CODE ENFORCEMENT  
19 INSPECTION SERVICES, LEAVING VERY LITTLE PERSONNEL TO  
20 PROACTIVELY ADDRESS OTHER SERIOUS ONGOING CODE ENFORCEMENT AND  
21 LAND USE MATTERS IN EACH OF OUR DISTRICTS. THAT IF NOT  
22 ACTIVELY MANAGED AND SENSITIVELY ADDRESSED CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
23 BROKEN WINDOW SYNDROME THAT REALLY NEGATIVE IMPACTS OUR  
24 COMMUNITIES. SO I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
25 INSTRUCT THE INTERIM C.E.O. AND OUR DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL

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1 PLANNING TO REPORT BACK ON OR BEFORE THE MID-YEAR BUDGET  
2 ADJUSTMENT IN JANUARY WITH RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE ZONING  
3 CODE ENFORCEMENT SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY BEGINNING  
4 FISCAL YEAR 2015/'16 AND FISCAL YEAR 2016/'17." THOSE ARE MY  
5 TWO MOTIONS.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I'LL SECOND IT. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I TOO HAVE A MOTION  
10 TO PRESENT ATTACHED TO ITEM 54. IT WAS A STUDY DONE, I WON'T  
11 READ THE WHOLE PREAMBLE, BUT LAST YEAR ABOUT WE ENGAGED A  
12 CONSULTANT TO ASSESS THE AGING OF THE FLEET AND WHETHER THE  
13 AUTOMOBILES COULD BE REPLACED BY MORE EFFICIENT AUTOMOBILES  
14 AND WITH THE CURRENT SAVINGS ON ENERGY, AS WELL. SO I WOULD  
15 LIKE TO, MOVE, ALONG WITH SUPERVISOR KNABE, THAT THE BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS "INSTRUCT THE INTERIM C.E.O. AND THE DIRECTOR OF  
17 THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS  
18 TO ACCELERATE COUNTY VEHICLE REPLACEMENT BY USING AT LEAST 50  
19 PERCENT OF THE \$5,791,000 APPROPRIATION IN SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET  
20 ADJUSTMENT NO. 61 TO REPLACE AGING COUNTY VEHICLES IN FISCAL  
21 YEAR 2015/'16. WE FURTHER MOVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
22 INSTRUCT THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND THE DIRECTOR  
23 OF THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT A REPORT IN 30  
24 DAYS THAT PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING: ONE, A REPORT ON MAXIMIZING  
25 ALL THE AVAILABLE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD CLEAN CAR

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1 REBATES WHICH PROVIDE UP TO \$5,500 REBATES PER VEHICLE FOR  
2 PUBLIC AGENCY PURCHASES AND/OR OTHER PURCHASING SUBSIDIES AND  
3 REBATES IN FISCAL YEAR 2015/'16. AND, TWO, A RECOMMENDATION ON  
4 A POTENTIAL FUNDING LEVEL FOR VEHICLE PURCHASES IN FISCAL YEAR  
5 2016/'17 CONSIDERING CLEAN CAR REBATE AVAILABILITY, AVERAGE  
6 VEHICLE AGE AND OTHER COUNTY COMMITMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS."

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. HATS OFF TO THE  
11 OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. FOR WORK THAT HAS BEEN DONE TO BRING THIS  
12 SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET TO US IN A CLEAR ENOUGH AND EXPLAINABLE  
13 FASHION AND SETTING FORTH THE PRIORITIES THAT THE BOARD HAS  
14 INDICATED TO BE IMPORTANT, MOST NOTABLY AMONG THEM BEING THAT  
15 OF THE NEW HOMELESS INITIATIVE. WE CANNOT IGNORE THE FACT THAT  
16 THERE ARE SOME 44,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS IN THE COUNTY OF  
17 LOS ANGELES ON ANY GIVEN NIGHT. THE FACT THAT THE OFFICE OF  
18 THE C.E.O. HAS COME FORWARD AND IDENTIFIED A WAY FORWARD WITH  
19 THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF SPECIFICITY THAT DOES NOT PRECLUDE  
20 FURTHER INPUT I THINK IS WORTHY OF NOTE. THIS IS NOTHING SHORT  
21 OF A CRISIS. AND WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE IT AS SUCH AND ADDRESS  
22 IT ACCORDINGLY. THIS IS THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TIME,  
23 RESOURCE AND ENERGY THAT HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE ISSUE OF  
24 HOMELESSNESS. AND THE GOOD NEWS HERE IS THAT IT IS BEING DONE  
25 IN A MORE DELIBERATE, THAT IS TO SAY THOUGHTFUL MANNER SO THAT

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1 WE CAN SHOW THE APPROPRIATE RESULTS. LET ME ADD TO THAT EVERY  
2 SINGLE MEMBER OF THIS BOARD IS CONCERNED ABOUT THIS ISSUE AND  
3 IS PREPARED TO WEIGH IN. SUPERVISOR SOLIS PUTS IN PLACE TODAY  
4 AN ISSUE THAT IS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE COUNTY IN LIGHT  
5 OF WHAT IS ANTICIPATED WITH RESPECT TO EL NINO, THE  
6 AUGMENTATION FOR THE WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM IN ITEM NO. 4  
7 WHICH IS BEING FOLDED INTO ITEM NO. 54. THIS IS IMPORTANT.  
8 THIS IS COUNTY-WIDE. AND THE AREA OF SECOND DISTRICT PATHWAYS  
9 TO THE FUTURE DEALING WITH TRANSITION-AGED YOUTH, THEY WILL BE  
10 COVERED. SINGLE ADULTS WITH THE FIRST TO SERVE WILL BE  
11 COVERED. THIS IS IMPORTANT. I THINK EACH MEMBER OF THIS BOARD  
12 CAN SPECIFY THE WAY IN WHICH THOSE HOMELESS POPULATIONS NEED  
13 OUR CARE, NEED OUR ATTENTION, WHO NEED OUR LEADERSHIP WILL BE  
14 APPROPRIATELY ADDRESSED. AND SO I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S INITIATIVE IN THAT REGARD. SUPERVISOR KNABE  
16 AND I ARE POISED TO COME FORWARD WITH A MOTION THAT ADDRESSES  
17 THE SOUTH BAY WHO THE COGS THERE HAVE MADE IT ABUNDANTLY CLEAR  
18 THAT URGENT, IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IS REQUIRED. SO YOU SHOULD  
19 EXPECT THEN TO SEE THAT. NOW, PUNCTUATE THE POINT OF RAPID  
20 REHOUSING BEING THE ORDER OF THE DAY IN TERMS OF THE URGENT  
21 NEED TO ADDRESS THIS CRISIS. AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS THE LONG  
22 TERM SOLUTION BOTH ON THE PREVENTIVE SIDE OF THE DISCUSSION  
23 BUT ALSO IN TERMS OF SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES. AND SUPERVISOR  
24 KUEHL HAS GIVEN A LOT OF THOUGHT TO THIS WITH HER TEAM AND WE  
25 JUST SIMPLY NEED TO GET DOWN TO BUSINESS. THE FACT THAT THIS

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1 BOARD HAS MADE IT A PRIORITY AND IS ENGAGED IN A PROCESS WHERE  
2 WE WILL, AS THE C.E.O. INDICATED BEGIN WITH A SERIES OF  
3 SESSIONS ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THIS ISSUE, INVITING ALL 88  
4 CITIES TO PARTICIPATE, INVITING A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH  
5 ADVOCATES TO PARTICIPATE WILL MEAN THAT ULTIMATELY WE WILL  
6 COME FORWARD WITH A MEANINGFUL RESULT. NOW WE SHOULD NOT  
7 DELAY. WE SHOULD NOT DELAY IS MY VIEW. WE SHOULD MOVE THROUGH  
8 OUR DELIBERATIVE PROCESS BUT WE SHOULD BEGIN OUR ACTION WITH  
9 IMMEDIACY. I THINK THAT'S WHAT WE'RE UP TO, I'M PLEASED TO BE  
10 A PART OF THAT. EXPECT TO SEE FROM EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD  
11 THEIR OWN INITIATIVES IN A COLLABORATIVE FASHION. I WANT TO  
12 PUNCTUATE THE POINT THAT THIS RAPID RE-HOUSING SCENARIO, A  
13 VARIETY OF WAYS AND I ALSO WANT TO MAKE THE POINT THERE THAT  
14 THERE IS NO SINGLE SOLUTION. NO ONE HAS ALL THE ANSWERS ON  
15 THIS. NO ONE IS ARGUING HERE. THERE'S ONE APPROACH TO  
16 ADDRESSING THE ISSUE OF HOUSING. THERE ARE SOME PRIORITY  
17 CONSIDERATIONS. THE OTHER POINT THAT I WANT TO MAKE IS THAT  
18 I'LL START WITH MYSELF BECAUSE OPEN CONFESSION IS GOOD FOR THE  
19 SOUL, WE NEED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT IT IS WE'RE CONTENDING.  
20 ANYBODY WHO THINKS HOUSING OR THE ISSUE OF HOMELESSNESS IS THE  
21 SAME TODAY AS IT WAS A DECADE PLUS AGO IS JUST SERIOUSLY  
22 MISTAKEN. NEW DYNAMICS, NEW REALITIES. AND IF WE'RE SMART,  
23 WE'RE APPROPRIATE, WE'RE SINCERE, WE WOULD TAKE IT UPON  
24 OURSELVES TO LEARN HOW TO SERVE, HOW TO LEAD, HOW TO REPRESENT  
25 IN A WAY THAT WE CAN PUSH TOWARD OR WORK TO END SUBSTANTIALLY

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1 REDUCE HOMELESSNESS IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. MR. MAYOR, I  
2 WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN THIS REGARD, AS WELL.  
3 LET US THEN AGREE THAT IT IS A MORAL IMPERATIVE OR CONSEQUENCE  
4 THAT WE GET AFTER THIS AND DO THE BEST THAT WE CAN ON THAT  
5 FRONT. MAY I ALSO SUGGEST THAT THERE IS A MATTER WORTH OUR  
6 PAYING ATTENTION TO IN THE AREA OF TECHNOLOGY. AND WITH YOUR  
7 PERMISSION, MR. MAYOR, I'D LIKE TO READ IN MY MOTION ON THE  
8 ISSUE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AS IT RELATES TO SECURITY  
9 ASSESSMENTS HERE IN OUR COUNTY. BACK TO THE ISSUE OF  
10 HOMELESSNESS JUST FOR A SECOND AS THEY PASS OUT THE MOTION OR  
11 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. THIS IS AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL PURSUIT.  
12 IN OTHER WORDS, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
14 HEALTH. IN ADDITION TO THAT, WHEN WE THINK ABOUT THE SHERIFF'S  
15 DEPARTMENT, THE D.A.'S DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
16 SOCIAL SERVICES, ET CETERA, ARE ALL A PART OF THIS. DEPARTMENT  
17 OF COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES ARE A PART OF US DRILLING  
18 DOWN IN REALTIME ON THE MATTER OF HOMELESSNESS. IT'S  
19 UNPRECEDENTED WHAT THE COUNTY IS ABOUT TO EMBARK UPON. AND I'M  
20 JUST SIMPLY PLEASED TO BE A PART OF IT. TO THE POINT OF  
21 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY THE COUNTYWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
22 POLICY DIRECTS THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO CONDUCT OR COORDINATE  
23 AN AUDIT OF EVERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT'S COMPLIANCE WITH I.T.  
24 SECURITY POLICIES STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES. THIS POLICY,  
25 HOWEVER, DOES NOT DEFINE THE FREQUENCY OF THE DEADLINES FOR



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1 CONDUCTING AUDITS OF EACH OF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. SO ON THE  
2 14TH OF JULY, IN RESPONSE TO A SERIES OF LAWS REVEALED IN THE  
3 A.C.'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY REVIEWS OF THE  
4 PROBATION DEPARTMENT AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE  
5 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECTED THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER IN  
6 COORDINATION WITH THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO  
7 REPORT BACK IN 60 DAYS ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CONDUCTING THE  
8 I.T. AND SECURITY POLICY REVIEWS FOR EACH COUNTY DEPARTMENT  
9 INCLUDING THE C.E.O. AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD ON  
10 AN ANNUAL BASIS. IN RESPONSE TO THE BOARD'S APPROVED MOTION,  
11 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER IS DEVELOPING A PLAN THAT WILL ENABLE  
12 THE COUNTY TO CONDUCT THE I.T. AND SECURITY POLICY REVIEWS ON  
13 A REGULAR BASIS, THE INTERIM C.E.O. RECOMMENDS APPROXIMATELY  
14 \$300,000 IN ONE- TIME FUNDING TO BE ALLCATED TO THE CHIEF  
15 INFORMATION OFFICER TO CONTRACT AN OUTSIDE I.T. SECURITY  
16 VENDOR THAT WILL CONDUCT IMMEDIATE I.T. POLICY ASSESSMENTS OF  
17 ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, IT IS UNCLEAR  
18 WHY THIS WORK MUST BE PERFORMED BY AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT AS  
19 OPPOSED TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AS PREVIOUSLY DIRECTED. I  
20 THEREFORE MOVE, THEN, THAT TO DIRECT THE INTERIM C.E.O. TO  
21 FREEZE THE \$306,000 ALLOCATED IN THE CHIEF INFORMATION  
22 OFFICER'S BUDGET FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND SECURITY  
23 SERVICES UNTIL FURTHER DIRECTION IS AFFORDED BY THE BOARD."  
24 MR. MAYOR?

25

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1    **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, I'M SUPPORTIVE OF YOUR MOTION,  
2    SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, BUT I ALSO WANT TO COMMEND THE  
3    STAFF ON AN OUTSTANDING JOB ON THE BUDGET GOING THROUGH THE MY  
4    FIRST PROCESS. IT'S BEEN INTERESTING, CHALLENGING AND AT THE  
5    SAME TIME VERY REWARDING. I CAN SEE IT THAT THE LAST YEAR OF  
6    OUR WORK ESPECIALLY FOR THE NEW MEMBERS. AT LEAST I CAN SPEAK  
7    FOR MYSELF. IT'S BEEN QUITE AN IMPRESSIVE UNDERTAKING. AND I  
8    CAN SEE OUR FOOTPRINTS OR HAND PRINTS THERE. AND I THINK IT  
9    REALLY SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT THE BOARD MOVING TOGETHER, WORKING  
10    ON ISSUES. WHILE WE MAY NOT AGREE ON EVERY LITTLE ITEM, WE  
11    CAN, OVERALL, LOOK AT THE OVERALL EMPHASIS AND FOCUS THAT WE  
12    HAVE TO HAVE TO BRING THE COUNTY TOGETHER, TO ADDRESS THE  
13    ISSUES, OUR MANDATE IS TO PROVIDE A SAFETY NET. AND CLEARLY  
14    THE HOMELESS INITIATIVE IS ONE OF THOSE THAT STANDS OUT. I  
15    WANT TO COMMEND THE C.E.O. AND THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR WORKING  
16    SO DILIGENTLY ON THAT ISSUE. I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT  
17    WHILE WE TALK ABOUT POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS, WE ALSO IN THIS  
18    BUDGET ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF EMPLOYMENT, SOMETHING THAT IS VERY  
19    IMPORTANT FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. SO 10,500 JOBS, SLOTS WILL BE  
20    SET ASIDE, IS IMPRESSIVE. AND I THINK THAT THAT'S SOMETHING  
21    THAT OUR COMMUNITY, OUR CONSTITUENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT. SO I  
22    THANK YOU FOR THAT. I ALSO WANT TO POINT OUT THAT UNDER THE  
23    DACA-DAPA PROGRAM, I DO WANT TO CLARIFY FOR THE AUDIENCE THAT  
24    WHILE THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR PARENTS AMERICAN PROGRAM IS ON  
25    HOLD RIGHT NOW, THE OTHER PORTION OF THE PROGRAM, THE DACA,

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1 REMAINS OPEN. AND THAT WILL GO, THAT IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR  
2 MANY OF OUR YOUTH. SO YOUTH THAT ACTUALLY APPLIED OR WERE  
3 ELIGIBLE IN 2012 CAN STILL PUT FORWARD APPLICATIONS. WHAT THAT  
4 MEANS FOR US, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HERE IN L.A. COUNTY,  
5 THERE'S ABOUT 110,000 YOUTH IN L.A. COUNTY WHO ARE ELIGIBLE  
6 FOR THIS PROGRAM. THEY CURRENTLY ARE ENROLLED IN OUR SCHOOLS.  
7 THEY CURRENTLY ARE LEARNING THE WAYS OF OUR COUNTRY. MANY HAVE  
8 LIVED HERE FOR MANY YEARS. I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I  
9 COMMEND THE COUNTY FOR WORKING ON. I DON'T THINK IT'S GOING TO  
10 BE A NEGATIVE FOR US. IN FACT, I THINK MANY OF THE DACA  
11 STUDENTS THAT I RUN INTO THAT I KNOW OF THAT HAVE EVEN WORKED  
12 IN THE COUNTY HAVE EXCELLED. SOME OF THEM WORK HARD. THEY GET  
13 THEIR GOOD EDUCATION. HIGHER EDUCATION. SOME HAVE EARNED THEIR  
14 DEGREES, PROFESSIONAL DEGREES. AND WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO  
15 CONTINUE THAT. I WANT TO THANK OUR CURRENT PROGRAM SERVICES  
16 AND OUR DEPARTMENTS FOR DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB, FOR STEPPING  
17 UP TO THE PLATE AND SAYING THAT THIS L.A. COUNTY IS ACCEPTING  
18 OF OUR CHILDREN HERE. AND ALLOWING THEM TO HAVE A FUTURE THAT  
19 THEY DESERVE. SO I WANT TO COMMEND OUR C.E.O. AND ALL THE  
20 BOARD MEMBERS THAT SUPPORTED THIS ISSUE. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. MR.  
23 SACHS, MISS SARNOFF, MR. PREVEN, MR. SPINDLER. WHY DON'T YOU  
24 GO FIRST, MR. PREVEN. YOU'RE THERE.

25

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1   **ERIC PREVEN:** SURE, I'LL BE HAPPY TO. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE  
2   COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND OBVIOUSLY ITEM 54 IS THE  
3   BIG KAHUNA. IT HAS EVERYTHING PILED INTO IT SO IT'S VERY HARD.  
4   I WAS GOING THROUGH IT. THERE IS THE ANIMAL CONTROL UPTIC OF  
5   \$2.5 MILLION. AND THERE IS THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY \$5  
6   MILLION FOR COUNTYWIDE P.C. REFRESH PROJECT. SO THAT'S  
7   EXCITING. AND THEN BEACHES AND HARBORS SIR I WANTED TO ASK YOU  
8   ABOUT THE MARINA ACCUMULATIVE OUTLAY, CAPITAL OUTPLAY PROGRAM  
9   WHICH IS A FUND. IT'S GETTING \$25,000 SO THAT'S INTERESTING.  
10   ITEM 33 A COUPLE WEEKS AGO WE APPROVED A TRANSFER OF 145-R FOR  
11   \$45 MILLION BETWEEN TWO GUYS THAT LOOK TO BE DIFFERENT TO ME  
12   BUT APPARENTLY THEY DON'T HAVE TO PAY ANYTHING TO THE COUNTY  
13   ON THIS GREAT PARCEL THAT IS COUNTY LAND SO THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS.  
14   WE HAVE HERE A LOT OF ITEMS. OBVIOUSLY THE PROVISIONAL  
15   FINANCING USES IT APPEARS TWICE AT ITEM 38 AND THEN AT 65.  
16   IT'S CONFUSING, I WILL SAY. IT IS QUITE CONFUSING. WE'RE  
17   TALKING ABOUT THERE APPEARS CAMP KILPATRICK THAT'S OUR \$50  
18   PLUS MILLION DOLLAR PROBATION CAMP IN AN ERA WHEN WE ARE  
19   PHASING THEM OUT. BUT THIS IS GOING TO BE A NICE TESTY ONE  
20   THAT WILL GIVE US CHANCE TO DO WHAT PARAGRAPH 73 TELLS US TO  
21   DO WHICH IS LET THEM OUT UNLESS THEY'RE SUPER DANGEROUS.  
22   HERE'S ITEM 65 WHERE YOU HAVE SPLIT UNDER THE P.F.U. SOME  
23   MONEY, \$25 MILLION SET ASIDE FROM AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT AND  
24   OUR FRIENDS FROM FORD THEATER FOUNDATION ARE GETTING, AS

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1 SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S PUSH-THROUGH OVER MY OBJECTION LAST WEEK

2 \$8.6 MILLION AGAIN. SO SORRY, THAT, OH NO.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** OVER YOUR OBJECTION.

5

6 **ERIC PREVEN:** NO, NOT OVER MY OBJECTION. OVER MY OBJECTION,

7 YES, FAIR ENOUGH, I'LL ACCEPT THAT. THANK YOU, SIR. HOW IS LA-

8 RICS COMING? EVERYTHING GOOD? WE'RE FUNDING LA-RICS UP THE

9 YING-YANG WHICH IS GREAT. AND WE SHOULD THANK THE FORMER TOM

10 TINDALL I.S.D. GUY FOR ALL HIS HELP OVER THERE.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WE DON'T RECOGNIZE TERMS LIKE "YING-YANG"

13 IN HERE, SIR.

14

15 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M SORRY SIR, WE WILL KEEP IT FRIENDLY. I DO

16 APPRECIATE IT. I'M PLEASED ABOUT YOUR SPEECH ON HOMELESSNESS.

17 I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE I.T. THING BECAUSE I DO THINK

18 WE'RE BEING HOSED ON A REGULAR BASIS. I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO

19 HELP. COULDN'T TELL IF YOU WERE TRYING TO PUT IT BACK ON THE

20 AUDITOR-CONTROLLER OR TAKE IT AWAY FROM A PRIVATE CONSULTANT,

21 IS THAT RIGHT?

22

23 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** TIME IS UP. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

25 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** SHE IS NOT THE CHAIR.

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1

2 **ERIC PREVEN:** SHE IS THE TEMPORARY CHAIR.

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:**NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

5

6 **RUTH SARNOFF:** MY NAME IS RUTH SARNOFF. I'M VERY CONCERNED  
7 ABOUT THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION OF ICE BACK IN THE JAIL  
8 SYSTEM. AND MONEY GOING INTO ANYTHING THAT SUPPORTS THIS. I  
9 THINK IT'S PUT THAT BACK IN THE SHADOW AGAIN. AND I'M SORRY TO  
10 HEAR ABOUT THAT BECAUSE I THINK RIGHT NOW ONE OF THE MOST  
11 IMPORTANT THINGS THAT YOU CAN DO AS THE COUNTY AND ANY OTHER  
12 PUBLIC BODY CAN DO IN TERMS OF THE ISSUES OF HOUSING AND  
13 HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY IS SOME CONFIDENCE BUILDING. AND THE  
14 CONFIDENCE BUILDING STARTS -- I WAS ENCOURAGED BY SOMEBODY'S  
15 REMARK ABOUT "WE'RE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON." I WOULD FEEL EVEN  
16 BETTER IF WE CAN SAY "WE'RE EMBARKING ON" WITH THE COOPERATION  
17 OF A LOT OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS THEMSELVES, PEOPLE WHO  
18 HAVE WORKED WITH HOMELESS COMMUNITIES, PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN  
19 STRUGGLING VERY HARD, INCLUDING THE PEOPLE WHO ARE STILL  
20 LOSING THEIR HOMES, ABOUT 30,000 MORTGAGES IN THE COUNTY ARE  
21 IN TROUBLE RIGHT NOW. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A FLOW OF GROWTH OF  
22 HOMELESS AND POVERTY- STRICKEN PEOPLE. AND IF WE DON'T GET  
23 INTO SOME PREVENTION STRATEGIES AND LOOK AT CLIMATE CHANGE AND  
24 OUR WATER RESOURCES, THE QUALITY OF OUR WATER, THE AMOUNT OF  
25 WATER, THE AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC, IF WE CAN'T LOOK AT THESE KIND

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1 OF THINGS, WE'RE GOING TO BE IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. AND WE'RE  
2 ALREADY IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. AND I THINK THE EFFORTS TO FURTHER  
3 MILITARIZE THE L.A.P.D. AND SHERIFFS AND ANYONE ELSE IS  
4 DEFINITELY NOT A WAY TO GO. IT'S LOOKED UPON AS PUNITIVE AND  
5 REPRESSIVE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN SOMEBODY'S BEING  
8 SHOT? YOU HAVE TO APPREHEND THE PERSON WHO IS DOING THE  
9 SHOOTING OR SOMEONE'S DOING THE RAPE, YOU HAVE TO APPREHEND  
10 THE PERSON WHO IS DOING THE RAPE.

11

12 **RUTH SARNOFF:** YOU'RE HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH ME. WOULD YOU  
13 START AGAIN BECAUSE I MISSED. YOU POSED A QUESTION.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I'M SAYING YOU NEED PUBLIC SAFETY TO  
16 PROTECT THE PUBLIC.

17

18 **RUTH SARNOFF:** YES. AND I THINK THAT WE WILL HAVE MORE PUBLIC  
19 SAFETY WHEN THE TRAINING AND THE APPROACH OF BOTH L.A.P.D. AND  
20 SHERIFFS BECOMES DIFFERENT, IT BECOMES NOT THE COMING IN WITH  
21 LOOKING LIKE DARTH VADER AND WITH, YOU KNOW, SIX DIFFERENT  
22 KINDS OF WEAPONS. THIS IS NOT A WAY TO BUILD CONFIDENCE. AND,  
23 FRANKLY, WE HAVE A GOOD EXAMPLES ALL OVER THE WORLD OF HOW  
24 REPRESSION AND DRIVING PEOPLE OUT OF THEIR HOMES AND  
25 COMMUNITIES DOESN'T WORK VERY WELL. WE HAVE MILLIONS ON A



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1 GLOBAL LEVEL. JUST KEEP THIS IN MIND WHEN YOU MAKE DECISIONS.

2 THAT'S ALL I'M SAYING IS THINK ABOUT IT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALSO I WANT TO CALL UP ROBERT LUCAS.

5

6 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I'M GLAD DACA WAS MENTIONED. NOW, WE HAVE TO  
7 HAVE MORE QUASI AMNESTIES. I MEAN THE LAST THING WE NEED TO DO  
8 IS DO ALL THAT SILLY STUFF DONALD TRUMP'S TALKING ABOUT,  
9 BUILDING A WALL, ENFORCING BORDERS. IT'S A WASTE OF TIME. LET  
10 THEM ALL IN. WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL, RIGHT? SO IF DACA LASTS FOR  
11 TWO YEARS AND YOU CAN ONLY RENEW IT FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS AND  
12 THAT'S IT, SO A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE FALLING  
13 BACK TO ILLEGAL STATUS. AND IM VERY GLAD TO SEE THAT THIS  
14 BOARD IS GOING TO MAKE WHAT I THINK IS NECESSARY AND WHAT  
15 JERRY BROWN TALKED ABOUT BEFORE HE LEAVES, MAKING THE STATE OF  
16 CALIFORNIA A DEPORTATION-FREE STATE. SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE  
17 THAT ALL FIVE OF YOU GUARANTEE ALL THESE DACA PEOPLE THAT WHEN  
18 THESE PERMITS EXPIRE, YOU WILL PROTECT THEM FROM ICE AND  
19 DEPORTATION AS LONG AS THEY DON'T HAVE A FELONY ARREST. AND  
20 I'M GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT. AND I SEE THE SILENCE, WHICH  
21 MEANS OF COURSE YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT. THAT'S A GOOD IDEA  
22 BECAUSE IF EVERYBODY, IF YOUR IN CUBA RIGHT NOW, IF YOU'RE IN  
23 VENEZUELA, IF YOU'RE SOMEWHERE WATCHING THIS RIGHT NOW, JUST  
24 GET YOUR WAY OVER HERE TO L.A. AND MAKE SURE YOU GET TO L.A.  
25 COUNTY AND YOU'RE SAFE. BUT NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE BOO-BOO THAT

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1   HAPPENED. THE SHERIFF SAID TO PUT ICE BACK IN OUR JAILS. WELL,  
2   ICE IS FEDERAL. AND COUNTY IS STATE LAW. SO WHY ARE FEDERAL  
3   OFFICIALS IN STATE JAILS? THEY DON'T BELONG THERE. SO PUT THEM  
4   ACROSS THE STREET WITH A BUTTERFLY NET. [APPLAUSE.] NOW, YOU  
5   COULD CATCH THE FELONS, IT WOULD BE MORE FUN. WHEN YOU SEE  
6   THEM RUN OUT AND THEY GET RELEASED YOU CATCH THEM WITH A  
7   BUTTERFLY NET. THAT'S THE WAY YOU DO IT.

8

9   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS.

10

11   **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD  
12   SACHS. A LOT OF THINGS. APPRECIATE YOU BRINGING UP, SHE'S NOT  
13   HERE, IS SHE? MISS KUEHL, ABOUT THE CLEAN AIR VEHICLES. IT'S  
14   FASCINATING. YOU MIGHT HAVE READ IN THE NEWSPAPER ABOUT THE  
15   CITY, THE MAYOR, FRONT PAGE, THE CITY IS GOING TO PURCHASE  
16   CLEAN AIR VEHICLES AS PART OF NEW INITIATIVES. AND WHAT DOES  
17   HE END UP DOING? THEY ARE LEASING VEHICLES. LEASING AND  
18   PURCHASING ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. FRONT PAGE AND NOBODY  
19   ASKED THAT QUESTION. AND THE HOMELESS PROBLEM. SPENT ALL THAT  
20   GAS YAPPING ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. AGAIN, WHERE WERE YOU WHEN  
21   THEY SPENT \$10 MILLION ON THE HOMELESS AT 50? OF COURSE IT'S A  
22   HUGE PROBLEM. YOU ARE ELIMINATING THE MIDDLE CLASS. ALL THE  
23   RESTRICTIONS THAT ARE BEING PLACED ON BUSINESS ARE ELIMINATING  
24   THE MIDDLE CLASS. AEROSPACE, GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.  
25   AUTOMOTIVE, NO MORE AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTION IN THE STATE OF

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1 CALIFORNIA. THE MOVIE BUSINESS, IT TOOK 10 YEARS FOR EITHER  
2 THE STATE LEGISLATION OR THE COUNTY TO LOOK AT INCENTIVES.  
3 WHERE DO YOU THINK THOSE BUSINESSES WENT? THEY WENT TO OTHER  
4 PLACES, AND THE PLACES THEY WENT TO HAVE IMPROVED SERVICES.  
5 THEY'RE NOT GOING TO COME BACK HERE. AND MR. ANTONOVICH,  
6 PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC. LET ME GIVE YOU A LITTLE  
7 HISTORY HERE. BERNIE MADOFF WAS ADDRESSING CONGRESS AND THE  
8 S.E.C. FOR YEARS. AND ALL THAT TIME HE WAS RUNNING A PONZI  
9 SCHEME THAT NETTED HIM \$18 BILLION. SO WHEN THE PUBLIC SAFETY  
10 IS AT HAND, WE NEED TO LOOK AT SOME LEGISLATIVE PEOPLE WHO RUN  
11 THE COUNTY AND THE STATE WHO HAVE A HAND, A SAY IN WHAT'S  
12 EXACTLY GOING ON AND LIVE IN THE REALITY THAT THE REST OF THE  
13 PEOPLE DO. THERE IS A CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE CLASS. PAY  
14 ATTENTION.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. LUCAS?

17

18 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. YOU KNOW, YOU CAN REALLY GET A  
19 SENSE OF WHAT ARE IN PEOPLE'S HEARTS BY THE THINGS THAT COME  
20 OUT OF THEIR MOUTH. THIS IS WHAT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO ME IN THE  
21 LAST YEAR. ONE OF THE MOST VITAL TOOLS THAT I'VE BEEN GIVEN TO  
22 SHARE WITH OTHERS TO HELP DIRECT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION IS  
23 HOPE. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THERE'S NO RECOGNITION OF HOPE  
24 IF YOU'VE NEVER HAD IT. THE ONLY WAY TO HELP SOMEBODY BE AWARE  
25 OF HOPE IS TO SHARE IT WITH THEM. TO STAND BACK AND TAKE SHOTS

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1 AT THE VERY PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO INSTILL THIS HOPE IN  
2 OTHERS TO RELAY IT TO THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED IT IS  
3 VERY DISHEARTENING. BUT EVERYBODY'S ENTITLED TO AN OPINION.  
4 BUT I CAN'T EMPHASIZE TO YOU WHAT A LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE  
5 IT'S BEEN TO BE A PART OF THIS WHOLE PROCESS AND BE ABLE TO  
6 GIVE HOPE TO PEOPLE, TO MOTIVATE PEOPLE TO DO SOMETHING  
7 DIFFERENT OTHER THAN WHAT THEY ARE DOING NOW. EVERYBODY CAN  
8 LOOK AT SOMETHING AND LOOK AT THE NEGATIVE. IT IS EASY TO FIND  
9 THINGS THAT ARE WRONG. IT'S NOT SO EASY TO LOOK AT THE BRIGHT  
10 SIDE OF THINGS AND REACH DOWN IN YOUR SOUL AND THINK ABOUT  
11 SOMETHING AND SOMEBODY OTHER THAN YOURSELF. WHEN YOU ARE ABLE  
12 TO DO THAT, THE LIGHT SHINES BRIGHT. WHEN THE LIGHT SHINES  
13 BRIGHT, EVERYBODY'S WARM. AND THAT'S WHAT I GET FROM THIS ROOM  
14 HERE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS.

17

18 **ROBERT LUCAS:** YES, SIR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE APPRECIATE YOUR WORDS OF WISDOM  
21 EACH WEEK. YOU HAVE A CONSTRUCTIVE VOICE. AND WE APPRECIATE  
22 THAT. OKAY. WE MOVE ITEM NO. 54 AS AMENDED.

23

24 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ALSO THAT'S ITEM NO.  
25 4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS'S MOTION AS AMENDED.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AS AMENDED. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
3 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. SUP.  
4 HILDA SOLIS: THANK YOU. YAY! [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ITEM NO. 9 SUPERVISOR SOLIS? ITEM NO.  
7 9?

8

9 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, I APOLOGIZE. SHUFFLING  
10 MY PAPER HERE. THIS IS ITEM NO. 9 AND IT IS REGARDING THE  
11 AMNESTY PROGRAM. I WANT TO JUST STATE FOR THE RECORD I  
12 STRONGLY SUPPORT THE PROGRAM AND WANT TO THANK THE C.E.O. AND  
13 THE COURT FOR THE WORK THEY'VE PUT TOWARDS ITS IMPLEMENTATION.  
14 BUT A RECENT REPORT FOUND THAT MORE THAN 4 MILLION  
15 CALIFORNIANS HAD A SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE. AND THAT THE  
16 STATE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO COLLECT MORE THAN \$10 MILLION IN  
17 COURT-IMPOSED FINES. AS YOU KNOW, UNCOLLECTED DEBT MEANS THAT  
18 GOVERNMENT HAS LESS MONEY TO FUND PUBLIC GOODS. IMPOSING THE  
19 OPTIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE WILL HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF  
20 OPERATING A PROGRAM FOR TAXPAYERS. BUT I BELIEVE WE MUST BE  
21 CAREFUL TO AVOID UNDERMINING THE PROGRAM'S PURPOSE. THEREFORE,  
22 I'M PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO AUTOMATICALLY WAIVE THE  
23 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE RECEIVING PUBLIC  
24 ASSISTANCE OR EARNING INCOMES BELOW THE POVERTY LINE. I'D LIKE  
25 TO SUBMIT THIS AS AN AMENDMENT AND WOULD READ AS THE

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1 FOLLOWING: THUS I PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT, DRECT THE  
2 C.E.O. TO AUTOMATICALLY WAIVE THE \$50 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR  
3 PROGRAM AN PARTICIPANTS WHO QUALIFY FOR THE 80 PERCENT FINE  
4 REDUCTION AS A RESULT OF RECEIVING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OR HAVING  
5 A MONTHLY INCOME AT OR BELOW 125 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT  
6 POVERTY GUIDELINES. I WOULD ASK THE BOARD ADOPT.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION. SECOND. ANY  
9 OBJECTION? EXCUSE ME. BEFORE WE DO THAT. CALL UP PUBLIC  
10 COMMENT. MR. SPINDLER AND MR. SACHS.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** WE HAVE OLD G.C. SERVICES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.  
13 YES. THAT SOUNDS LIKE A COMMUNITY GROUP, DOESN'T IT? 9.59  
14 PERCENT OF THE CURRENT COMMISSION RATE. SO, WHAT DOES THIS  
15 MEAN? WELL, IT MEANS THAT YOU GOT A SUSPENDED LICENSE. NOW YOU  
16 CAN GET YOUR TICKETS WAIVED. THAT'S A GOOD THING. NOW, I DON'T  
17 KNOW ANYBODY THAT HAS A SUSPENDED LICENSE. THAT'S BECAUSE  
18 WE'RE ALL CITIZENS. AND WE ALL PAY OUR BILLS. AND OF COURSE WE  
19 HAVE TO SUFFER. SO THIS IS FOR PEOPLE THAT LOST THEIR LICENSES  
20 OR NEVER HAD ONE IN THE FIRST PLACE. YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU'RE OUT  
21 THERE ON THE HIGH ROAD THERE AND YOU'RE HERE UNDOCUMENTED AND  
22 YOU HEAR THAT SOUND BEHIND YOU [SIREN] MAN, THAT'S PANIC TIME.  
23 SO THEY WRITE YOU A TICKET. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A LICENSE. SO  
24 YOU DON'T PAY IT AND IT GOES UNCOLLECTED. SO THE FAIRYTALE  
25 WE'RE BEING TOLD TODAY IS THAT AMONGST OTHER FAIRYTALES THAT

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1 WE'RE GOING TO MAGICALLY COLLECT THIS UNKNOWN REVENUE. WE'RE  
2 NOT GOING TO COLLECT ANYTHING. AND THAT'S THE REASON WHY BOTH  
3 THE MUPPET FROM C.D.1 DECIDED TO PLAY WITH THE FAIRYTALE AND  
4 WAIVE FEES FOR PEOPLE UNDER THE POVERTY GUIDELINES BECAUSE SHE  
5 KNOWS YOU'RE NOT GOING TO COLLECT ANYTHING. SO WE SHOULD JUST  
6 GET THIS OVER WITH. HAVE THE COUNTY PAY FOR THE WHOLE THING.  
7 FIGURE OUT HOW MANY TICKETS ARE OWED TO THE COURTS AND THE  
8 STATE AND JUST PUT IT IN THE BUDGET AND PAY THEM AND THEN YOU  
9 GIVE 10 PERCENT, 9.59 PERCENT TO G.C. SERVICES, WHO I'M SURE  
10 IS A CAMPAIGN DONOR, BECAUSE HOW ELSE DO YOU GET THIS THINGS?  
11 YOU GOT TO PAY TO PLAY, THAT'S THE WAY L.A. WORKS. IT'S A  
12 CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE. ANYWAY, IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD THING. I  
13 LIKE AMNESTY. VIVA LA AMNESTY. VOTE YES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS.

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
18 THE POVERTY LINE. THE EARNING INCOME. HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD  
19 THAT AFFECT IN THE COUNTY ESSENTIALLY? YOU KNOW, IT'S REALLY  
20 TOUGH. IT IS SAD TO COME UP HERE AND BELITTLE THE BOARD. AND I  
21 DON'T KNOW WHY IT HAPPENS THAT WAY. I JUST WISH I HAD THAT  
22 WISDOM. THE POVERTY LINE IS GOING UP. THE POVERTY LINE, THE  
23 AMOUNT OF PEOPLE FALLING UNDER, INTO THAT GROUP IS INCREASING.  
24 YET CELEBRATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS AND THE ABILITY OF THE  
25 BOARD AND THE CITY OF L.A. IS INCREASING AT THE SAME TIME. SO



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1 MAYBE IT'S A GOOD THING THAT THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE ARE FALLING  
2 INTO POVERTY IS A GOOD THING. THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT NEED  
3 AFFORDABLE HOUSING. HALF A MILLION, YOU SAID, MR. RIDLEY-  
4 THOMAS? THAT'S THE MINIMUM. THAT'S A GOOD THING BECAUSE THE  
5 BOARD IS DOING SO WELL. IT REALLY IS SAD TO COME UP HERE AND  
6 WHAT, DISAGREE WITH THE BOARD POLICIES AND NOT HAVE THAT  
7 WISDOM TO JUST PUT YOUR HEAD BETWEEN YOUR LEGS AND STICK IT UP  
8 YOUR BUTT AND NOT SEE THAT KIND OF REALITY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

11

12 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I AM, WHAT? NO, NO, NO.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU. THANK  
15 YOU. OKAY. WE HAVE THE MOTION AS AMENDED. AND WITHOUT  
16 OBJECTION.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** I ABSTAIN FROM THE AMENDMENT. I SUPPORT THE ITEM.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** [OFF MIC].

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE POLICY IS YOU ARE THROUGH. YOUR  
23 TIME IS UP. MOVING ON TO ITEM NO. 22. 22, MARK, YOU HELD THAT  
24 RELATIVE TO AN AIDS CONTRACT?

25

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. JUST A FEW QUESTIONS  
2    THAT I WANTED TO ASK ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR CONTRACT, WHICH ARE  
3    TO FOLLOW. FIRST I WANT TO THANK THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
4    HEALTH FOR WORKING TO INSURE THAT SERVICES ARE BEING PROVIDED  
5    TO THIS POPULATION AND FOR WORKING TO DO SO WHILE LOOKING FOR  
6    OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND. THIS IS 22. I THINK IT'S REASONABLY  
7    WELL UNDERSTOOD THESE SERVICES ARE IMPORTANT AND, YET, THEY  
8    ARE FOCUSED IN WEST HOLLYWOOD AREA WHERE THERE'S A LARGE  
9    PORTION OF THIS QUOTE/UNQUOTE DISEASE BURDEN. I THINK WE NEED  
10   TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM WHERE IT EXISTS. BUT LOOKING AT OTHER  
11   AREAS THAT WOULD BENEFIT FROM THESE FACILITIES AND OTHER PARTS  
12   OF THE COUNTY, BE IT SOUTH L.A., EAST L.A., ANTELOPE VALLEY,  
13   SOUTH BAY, ET CETERA, THERE'S A GAP. SO I THINK IN THE  
14   INTEREST OF FAIRNESS THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE IN VARIOUS  
15   PARTS OF THE COUNTY, THEY DESERVE TO HAVE FACILITIES SO THAT  
16   THEY TRAVEL MORE EFFICIENTLY, MORE AFFORDABLY WITHIN THE  
17   CONTEXT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. AND SO I WANT TO POSE  
18   A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU AND HOPE THAT IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER THEM  
19   TODAY, YOU BE KIND ENOUGH TO FOLLOW-UP WITH THE BOARD IN  
20   WRITTEN FORM. SO THE FIRST ONE IS WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT DOING  
21   TO ENSURE MORE AVAILABILITY FOR THESE TYPES OF HOUSING AND  
22   HOUSING SERVICES IN THE AREAS THTA I MENTIONED THROUGHOUT THE  
23   COUNTY? AND THEN THE QUESTION PRESUPPOSES THAT THERE IS  
24   ALREADY A KNOWLEDGE ABOUT WHERE THE GAPS ARE. IT PRESUPPOSES  
25   THAT. AND SO PERHAPS THE FIRST PART WOULD BE IDENTIFICATION OF

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1 THOSE GAPS IN TERMS OF THE BOARD'S KNOWLEDGE AND WHAT THE  
2 DEPARTMENT SEEKS TO DO TO FILL THOSE GAPS. SECOND QUESTION,  
3 THEN, IS DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE PLANS CURRENTLY TO PROVIDE  
4 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ENTITIES IN UNDERSERVED AREAS SO THAT  
5 THEY WILL CONSIDER APPLYING FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF FUNDING?  
6 WHAT ARE WE DOING AFFIRMATIVELY? THAT IS PROACTIVELY TO CLOSE  
7 THE GAP BY ENSURING THAT THOSE WHO CAN BE RESPONSIVE ARE, IN  
8 FACT, RESPONSIVE? SIMILARLY, DOES THE BOARD OR DOES THE  
9 DEPARTMENT HAVE PLANS TO INCENTIVIZE AGENCIES THAT ARE ALREADY  
10 CONTRACTED FOR THESE SERVICES TO EXPAND IN THE AREAS WHERE  
11 THERE'S A DEARTH OR PAUCITY OF SERVICES? THOSE ARE THREE  
12 QUESTIONS THAT I WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ANSWERED. AND OF  
13 COURSE THEY PRESUPPOSE THAT WE UNDERSTAND WHERE THE GAPS ARE.  
14 AND IF YOU'RE PREPARED TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS TODAY, I'M  
15 DELIGHTED TO HEAR. IF YOU'RE NOT, WE WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY  
16 FOR YOU TO RESPOND MORE FORMALLY IN A FORMAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
17 YOUR PLEASURE.

18

19 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO GOOD AFTERNOON AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH,  
20 SUPERVISORS. CYNTHIA HARDING, INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR THE  
21 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND I'M HERE WITH MARIO PEREZ WHO  
22 IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF H.I.V. AND S.T.D. PROGRAMS.  
23 AND WE ARE PREPARED TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.

24

25 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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2 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** SO I WILL TURN IT OVER TO MR. PEREZ.

3

4 **MARIO PEREZ:** THANK YOU, CINDY. GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU,  
5 SUPERVISOR, FOR YOUR ONGOING COMMITMENT AND INTEREST IN MAKING  
6 SURE THAT WE MEET THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. IN  
7 OUR COUNTY. WE CURRENTLY MAKE AN INVESTMENT IN THREE DIFFERENT  
8 AREAS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER  
9 THAT OUR INVESTMENT OF RYAN WHITE FUNDS TO SUPPORT HOUSING  
10 SERVICES COMPLIMENTS THE CITY OF L.A. HOPA PROGRAMS  
11 INVESTMENT. IT'S ANNUALLY ABOUT \$12 MILLION. AND SO WE ARE  
12 WORKING MUCH MORE CLOSELY WITH OUR CITY PARTNERS TO MAKE SURE  
13 THAT WE HAVE COMPLEMENTARY INVESTMENTS AND NOT DUPLICATIVE  
14 INVESTMENTS. IN FACT, THIS RECOMMENDATION FOR OUR BOARD WOULD  
15 ALLOW US TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR COVERING THE RESIDENTIAL  
16 COSTS FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND THEN ALLOWING THE CITY  
17 TO DO TWO THINGS. ONE IS PROVIDE MUCH MORE RENTAL ASSISTANCE  
18 TO PEOPLE WITH H.I.V. BUT ALSO TO STAFF UP HOUSING CASE  
19 MANAGERS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO  
20 HOUSING SERVICES. OUR COMMISSION ON H.I.V., WHICH YOU GUYS ARE  
21 ALSO FAMILIAR WITH, HAVE ALSO SIGNALLED TO US THEIR INTENT TO  
22 ALLOCATE AN EXTRA \$2 MILLION TO THIS SERVICE CATEGORY. THE  
23 ACTION TODAY WOULD INCREASE OUR INVESTMENT BY ABOUT 40  
24 PERCENT, AN ADDITIONAL \$2 MILLION ALLOCATED BY THE COMMISSION  
25 WOULD INCREASE THAT INVESTMENT FURTHER BY 35 PERCENT, ALLOWING

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1 US TO BETTER MEET THE NEED FOR PEOPLE WHO FIND THEMSELVES TO  
2 BE LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND HOMELESS OR LIVING WITH H.I.V. AND  
3 UNSTABLELY HOUSED. AND SO WE UNDERSTAND FIRSTHAND THE  
4 IMPORTANCE OF HOUSING. IT'S VERY CLEAR FROM A CLINICAL  
5 STANDPOINT THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE A STABLE HOUSING ENVIRONMENT  
6 THRIVE FROM A CLINICAL STANDPOINT HIGHER VIRAL SUPPRESSION IS  
7 WHAT WE SEE AND SO THAT'S IMPORTANT. THE LAST TIME WE DID AN  
8 R.F.P. FOR THIS SERVICE, WE FUNDED EVERY SINGLE PARTNER THAT  
9 CAME FORWARD. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF FIVE. AND SO WE ABSOLUTELY  
10 NEED TO BROADEN THE NET OF PARTNERS. THERE IS A MEETING  
11 SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER WITH THE EXISTING PARTNERS TO SEE IF  
12 THEY HAVE THE CAPACITY AND MOTIVATION TO HELP IDENTIFY MORE  
13 BEDS THAT WE CAN SUPPORT. WE DO PLAN ON RELEASING AN R.F.P.  
14 IMPORTANT THIS SERVICE IN 2016 CONSISTENT WITH AN INCREASED  
15 INVESTMENT OR ALLOCATION BY THE COMMISSION. WE CERTAINLY BASED  
16 ON YOUR REQUEST CAN MAKE SURE THAT PROVIDERS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN  
17 HISTORICALLY PART OF THE RYAN WHITE SERVICE NETWORK OR WHO  
18 HAVE HOUSED PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. BUT WHO PROVIDE HOUSING  
19 SERVICES TO OTHER FOLKS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS COME FORWARD.  
20 SO I THINK THE IDEAS OF INCENTIVES IS AN IMPORTANT ONE. WE DO  
21 HAVE SOME LIMITATIONS WITH THE RYAN WHITE PROGRAM, BUT THERE  
22 MAY BE SOME WAY WE CAN LEVERAGE NET COUNTY COST RESOURCES TO  
23 CREATE INCENTIVES TO HAVE FOLKS COME FORWARD. AND THEN WE  
24 COULD ALSO MAKE SURE THAT WE PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AS  
25 FAR IN ADVANCE OF THE RELEASE OF THE R.F.P. AS POSSIBLE.

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1 PARTICULARLY MAKING SURE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE RULES OF  
2 ENGAGEMENT THAT THE CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING  
3 DIVISION IMPOSES ON FACILITIES THAT HOUSE PEOPLE LIVING WITH  
4 H.I.V. SO THOSE ARE CERTAINLY THINGS THAT WE CAN DO. AND WE'LL  
5 BE HAPPY TO ARTICULATE SOME OF THOSE PROPOSALS IN WRITTEN  
6 FORM.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TWO PUBLIC SPEAKERS. OR THREE. DR.  
11 CLAVREUL. MR. SPINDLER AND MR. SACHS.

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13 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
14 IT IS NOT A VERY GOOD AFTERNOON, BUT I'M GOING TO DO ONE THING  
15 I VERY SELDOM DO. I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL DAY TO TESTIFY ON 14,  
16 15 AND 42.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S NEXT.

19

20 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I HAVE TO GO TO THE DOCTOR. AND I  
21 THINK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TODAY IS APPALLING. YOU KNOW THOSE  
22 ITEMS WERE NEVER BROUGHT TO THE PUBLIC. YOU VIOLATED THE BROWN  
23 ACT RIGHT AND LEFT. AND YOU'RE DOING EVERYBODY SO TODAY  
24 THERE'S NOBODY IN THE AUDIENCE TO FIGHT THAT ISSUE. YOU KNOW,  
25 I THINK AS HUMAN BEINGS, I AM TRULY DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE I

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1 THOUGHT YOU HAD A LITTLE BIT MORE OF INTEGRITY. YOU ARE GOIPNG  
2 TO HAVE THREE ITEMS, YOU ARE TOTALLY BREAKING ALL THE RULES.  
3 YOU HAVE HAD A SO-CALLED CONVENING MEETING WHERE THERE WAS  
4 GOING TO BE 14 PEOPLE. IT IS TOTAL JOKE. BUT I HAVE AN  
5 APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE DOCTOR AND I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW. BUT LET  
6 HE TELL YOU, I DON'T SEE I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO FRUSTRATED IN MY  
7 LIFE WITH THE DISHONESTY I SAW TODAY. THOSE ITEMS HAVE BEEN  
8 THERE FROM THE BEGINNING. BUT YOU KNOW THEY WERE DONE  
9 INAPPROPRIATELY. AND IT IS EVERY DAY THE SAME THING. AND I  
10 JUST HOPE YOU CAN LOOK YOURSELF IN THE MIRROR. I CAN. THANK  
11 YOU.

12

13 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. A LOT OF PEOPLE FEEL LIKE THAT. AND  
14 THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO COME HERE AND TALK ABOUT ALL THESE  
15 LITTLE ITEMS. BUT IT'S NOT ABOUT DUE PROCESS. IT'S ABOUT  
16 MONEY. NOW, HERE WE HAVE MATHEMATICS. SO WE DO HAVE NUMBERS  
17 THIS TIME. A \$776,694 INCREASE. THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY  
18 \$776,000. BOUGHT A HOUSE IN 2008 FOR \$761,000, THAT'S A LOT OF  
19 [EXPLETIVE] MONEY.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE INAPPROPRIATE. I'M SORRY. WE'RE  
22 NOT TAKING THAT LANGUAGE. MR. SACHS?

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THEY DON'T DO THAT. AM I GETTING MY TIME? THANK  
25 YOU. THANK YOU. HERE IS MY QUESTION AND I SPOKE TO SOME OF THE



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1 SHERIFFS ABOUT IT. YOU HAVE A BLUEPRINT HERE. YOU HAVE  
2 TRANSITIONAL RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES, SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
3 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING CONTRACTS. AND YOU HAVE THIS PLAN FOR THE  
4 SHERIFF'S RE-ALIGNMENT, TO PREVENT RECIDIVISM. SO MR. RIDLEY-  
5 THOMAS MENTIONED ABOUT THE DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER THAT ARE  
6 LOCATED IN ONE PARTICULAR COMMUNITY AS COMPARED TO THE OTHER  
7 COMMUNITIES IN THE OTHER DISTRICTS. HOW IS THAT GOING TO WORK  
8 OUT? THIS WOULD BE AN OVERLAY BLUEPRINT FOR YOUR SUBSTANCE  
9 ABUSE PROGRAMS FOR THE SHERIFFS TO BE INVOLVED IN. HAVE YOU  
10 LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY? HAVE YOU SAID WELL HERE'S FUNDING. IT'S  
11 GOING TO BE LET'S SAY \$4 MILLION ABOUT \$10 MILLION FOR THESE 6  
12 CONTRACTS WITH THESE 6 CONTRACTORS? SO YOU'RE LOOKING AT \$10  
13 MILLION FOR 6 CONTRACTORS FOR PREVENTING PREVENTING -- TO HELP  
14 WITH THE JAIL PROGRAM. AND IN WHAT COMMUNITIES ARE YOU LOOKING  
15 AT? ARE YOU LOOKING IN -- BASICALLY HOW ABOUT EVEN THIS? YOU  
16 HAVE THE DISTRICT, THE GOVERNMENT, SCAG, SOUTH CALIFORNIA AREA  
17 GOVERNANCE, IS BROKEN DOWN INTO SEVERAL DIFFERENT DISTRICTS  
18 WITH FIVE OR SIX COMMUNITIES AND CITIES. SO HOW ABOUT ONE OF  
19 THESE FACILITIES FOR THE JAIL RE-ALIGNMENT PROGRAM AND EACH  
20 ONE OF THE SCAG, THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA MINOR REGIONAL  
21 AREAS? HAVE YOU LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY? YOU HAVE A PERFECT  
22 BLUEPRINT. IF THIS PROGRAM IS WORKING FOR AIDS, DON'T YOU  
23 THINK IT WOULD WORK --  
24

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.  
2    SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
3    SO ORDERED. OKAY. ITEM 14, 15, 42, CHRISTINA GHALY, DR. MARVIN  
4    SOUTHARD, CYNTHIA HARDING, DR. MITCH KATZ?

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6    **CHRISTINA GHALY:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M CHRISTINA GHALY, I'M THE  
7    DIRECTOR OF HEALTH INTEGRATION FOR THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE.

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9    **CYNTHIA HARDING:** CYNTHIA HARDING INTERIM DIRECTOR FOR THE  
10   DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

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12   **JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER:** JEFFREY GUNZENHAUSER, INTERIM HEALTH  
13   OFFICER.

14

15   **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** DR. MITCH KATZ, DIRECTOR OF D.H.S.

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17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO YOU WANT TO GIVE US THE REPORT?

18

19   **CHRISTINA GHALY:** SO, THE STEERING COMMITTEE WHICH IS COMPRISED  
20   OF THE INDIVIDUALS HERE AS WELL AS DR. MARV SOUTHARD FROM THE  
21   DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH HAVE BEEN MEETING WEEKLY SINCE  
22   AUGUST 11TH WHEN THE BOARD PASSED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE  
23   AGENCY AND DIRECTED THE STEERING COMMITTEE TO REPORT BACK TO  
24   THE BOARD WITH AN OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK AND STRATEGIC  
25   PRIORITIES. THAT WOULD BE THE FOCUS OF THE NEW HEALTH AGENCY.

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1 THAT REPORT WAS DELIVERED TO THE BOARD. IT INCLUDES 8  
2 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES, 4 OF WHICH WERE MENTIONED IN THE INITIAL  
3 BOARD MEETING AND 4 ADDITIONAL PRIORITIES THAT WERE DEEMED TO  
4 BE IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR THE FUTURE HEALTH AGENCY TO ADDRESS.  
5 AND A SEPARATE DOCUMENT WAS FOCUSED ON THE OPERATIONAL  
6 PRINCIPLES AND FRAMEWORK THAT WOULD HELP GUIDE THE STRUCTURE  
7 OF THE AGENCY AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE  
8 DEPARTMENTS. I OR MYSELF OR THE OTHERS HERE WOULD BE HAPPY TO  
9 ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU HAVE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST OF ALL, DOES THE DEPARTMENT THE  
12 OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK STATE THAT THE BUDGETS FOR EACH OF THE  
13 DEPARTMENTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE MAINTAINED SEPARATELY UNDER  
14 THE AGENCY STRUCTURE?

15

16 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, IT DOES.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DOES THE FRAMEWORK ENSURE THAT  
19 EACH DEPARTMENT, THE HEADS OF THOSE DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR  
20 STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE OPEN COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECT  
21 ACCESS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' OFFICES?

22

23 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, IT DOES, SIR.

24

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND TO ENSURE CONTINUITY AND CARE OF  
2    THE PATIENTS, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR MEMBERS OF THE HEALTHCARE  
3    TEAM HAVE ACCESS TO ALL OF THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL INFORMATION.  
4    ARE THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD SYSTEMS FOR THE THREE  
5    DEPARTMENTS COMPATIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE TO PROVIDERS ACROSS ALL  
6    PROGRAMS?

7

8    **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THEY ARE CURRENTLY NOT ABLE TO EXCHANGE THAT  
9    INFORMATION, BUT ONE OF THE PRIORITIES SET FORTH IN THE  
10   STRATEGIC PRIORITIES IS TO ARRIVE AT THE PROPER MECHANISM TO  
11   BE ABLE TO ENSURE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WHEN CLINICALLY  
12   RELEVANT AND IN A MANNER THAT'S [INAUDIBLE].

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14   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT ACTIONS, THEN, WOULD BE REQUIRED  
15   FOR THE AGENCY MODEL TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE THIS ACCESS?

16

17   **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THE AGENCY, ALONG WITH OTHER RELEVANT PARTIES  
18   INCLUDING THE C.E.O. AND THE C.I.O. WILL INVESTIGATE REALLY  
19   THREE MAJOR OPTIONS FOR ENSURING THAT THERE'S A MECHANISM TO  
20   EXCHANGE INFORMATION IN A MANNER THAT IS ABLE TO PROTECT  
21   PERSONAL HEALTH INFORMATION AND SECURITY AND PRIVACY FEATURES.  
22   WHETHER THAT'S THROUGH A HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE, AN  
23   INTERFACE SUCH AS THE CERNER HUB OR BY SHIFTING TO A SINGLE  
24   E.H.R.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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3    **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I WANT TO SAY DR.  
4    GHALY THAT I READ THIS REPORT THROUGH TWICE AND I'M VERY  
5    IMPRESSED. I MADE NO BONES ABOUT THE FACT WHEN I WAS RUNNING  
6    THAT I PERSONALLY FAVORED AN APPROACH THAT WOULD LOOK AT THE  
7    POSSIBILITY OF GREATER INTEGRATION BETWEEN AND AMONG THE  
8    HEALTH DEPARTMENTS AND FELT VERY POSITIVELY ABOUT ASKING FOR  
9    THIS REPORT BACK. I FEEL VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES,  
10   PERSONALLY, FOR AN INTEGRATED HEALTH AGENCY, ESPECIALLY  
11   BECAUSE OF THE VARIOUS WAYS THAT YOU HAVE -- AND OF COURSE  
12   EVERYONE WORKING WITH YOU -- HAVE PULLED OUT PRIORITIES,  
13   STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND HOW THEY MIGHT BE APPROACHED AND WHAT  
14   THE METRICS WOULD BE FOR EACH OF THEM. I THINK IT'S A VERY  
15   GOOD APPROACH. I KNOW AT LEAST 50 PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE TO  
16   SEVERAL OF THE HEARINGS. AND THOUGH NOT EVERYONE FELT THAT  
17   THEY WERE HEARD BECAUSE THEIR INFORMATION WASN'T INCORPORATED  
18   INTO THE FINAL REPORT, I THINK EVERYONE WHO SPOKE AFTERWARD  
19   FELT THAT THEY HAD BEEN LISTENED TO, WHICH CAN OFTEN BE A  
20   DIFFERENT THING, YOU KNOW, IF YOU DON'T ACCEPT SOMEONE'S  
21   SUGGESTIONS. MY CONCERN, I GUESS IT'S NOT REALLY A CONCERN,  
22   BUT MY THOUGHT AS WE GO ALONG WOULD HAVE TO DO WITH ADEQUATE  
23   STAFFING AT EACH DEPARTMENT'S LEVEL BECAUSE IF WE ADOPT THIS,  
24   IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE DEPARTMENT HEADS WILL PROBABLY HAVE  
25   SOME RESPONSIBILITY TO AGENCIES. AND SO THOUGH I WOULDN'T WANT

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1 TO SEE ANYTHING BETWEEN DEPARTMENT HEADS AND AGENCY  
2 PERSONALLY, I THINK WE JUST WENT THROUGH THIS WITH AN  
3 ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTY, I THINK AS FAR AS THE DEPARTMENTS  
4 GO, I'M CERTAIN THIS WOULD BE THOUGHT VERY CAREFULLY ABOUT,  
5 THERE WOULD BE ATTENTION PAID TO ADEQUATE STAFFING AT EACH  
6 DEPARTMENT SO THAT WHATEVER DUTIES THE DEPARTMENT HEAD HAD TO  
7 UNDERTAKE IN ADDITION TO BE PART OF AN AGENCY COULD -- WOULD  
8 NOT COST ANYTHING. I DON'T MEAN MONEY-WISE BUT I MEAN ENERGY-  
9 WISE IN THE DEPARTMENT. THE OTHER THING THAT I THOUGHT WAS  
10 VERY CLEAR WAS THAT ONE OF THE PRINCIPLES WAS THAT THE -- EACH  
11 DEPARTMENT HEAD WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE  
12 SUPERVISORS. I THINK THERE WAS SOME CONCERN THAT THEIR ACCESS  
13 WOULD BE FILTERED SOMEHOW THROUGH AGENCY. AND I FEEL, I THINK  
14 ALL OF US FEEL STRONGLY, THOUGH I DON'T KNOW, THAT THAT  
15 RELATIONSHIP WITH DEPARTMENT HEADS IS ALSO VERY IMPORTANT TO  
16 US. I'M NOT CERTAIN IN THE VERY LAST RECOMMENDATION ABOUT THE  
17 SORT OF EVALUATION PROCESS, BUT I'M NOT CERTAIN THAT I BELIEVE  
18 IN PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS PER SE, ANYWAY. THERE MAY BE BETTER  
19 WAYS TO DO IT. AND I THINK THAT MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS ARE  
20 TEACHING NEW THOUGHTS ABOUT IT. BUT I THINK WE WOULD WANT TO  
21 BE OBVIOUSLY CONTINUE TO BE DEEPLY ENGAGED IN LOOKING AT HOW  
22 DEPARTMENT HEADS AND AGENCIES KIND OF FULFILL EXPECTATIONS,  
23 FULFILL MISSION, ET CETERA. BUT I SIMPLY WANTED TO SAY I  
24 REALLY THINK THAT YOU AND ALL THE TEAM HAVE DONE A REALLY GOOD  
25 JOB IN PULLING THIS TOGETHER. I'M VERY IMPRESSED. THANK YOU.

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2 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE.

5

6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I KNOW WE'VE TRAVELED A LONG WAY.

7 I'M GLAD THAT WE'VE REACHED THIS POINT. BUT I KNOW THERE'S

8 MUCH MORE THAT'S EXPECTED FROM ALL OF US, AND ESPECIALLY AS WE

9 UNDERTAKE THIS INTEGRATION MODEL. AND I JUST WANT TO STATE FOR

10 THE RECORD THAT WHILE THERE'S A LOT OF FOLKS OUT THERE THAT

11 ARE STILL A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT THIS, MEANS THAT WE CONTINUE

12 TO DO OUR OUTREACH WITH DUE DILIGENCE AND LET PEOPLE KNOW THAT

13 UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE ARE WE TRYING TO UNDERMINE THEIR

14 PROGRAMS. ONE THING I THINK THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT IS THAT SOME

15 OF THE THINGS WE DO WE DO VERY WELL LIKE CULTURAL COMPETENCY

16 IN SOME OF OUR DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

17 AND I WANT TO SEE THAT BROADENED THROUGHOUT SEEMLESS AND

18 WHATEVER ELSE WE CAN ENGAGE OTHER PARTNERS. I THINK THAT'S

19 REALLY IMPORTANT. AND ALSO I WAS NOTICING THERE WASN'T MUCH

20 SAID ON ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH. AND I RAISE THAT ISSUE BECAUSE

21 OF THE RECENT OCCURANCE OF EVENTS IN MY DISTRICT WITH RESPECT

22 TO EXIDE AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE ALOT OF FAMILIES THAT ARE

23 BEING IMPACTED HEAVILY AND THE NEED TO CONTINUE TO DO MORE

24 RESEARCH, MORE OUTREACH AND ASSISTANCE, ESPECIALLY TO

25 COMPLICATED COMMUNITIES THAT REALLY HAVE NOWHERE TO GO. SO



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1 THAT IS SOMETHING THAT I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE INTEGRATION ON  
2 ALL OF OUR SYSTEMS LEVEL. THAT AND THE FACT THAT THE HOMELESS  
3 INITIATIVE, I'M INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW D.H.S. WILL UNDERTAKE  
4 THAT BECAUSE NOW WE HAVE A C.E.O. UNDERTAKING AN INITIATIVE,  
5 BUT HOW DO WE THEN REALLY INTEGRATE ALL THAT. SO MAYBE DR.  
6 KATZ YOU COULD SHED SOME LIGHT ON THAT. BECAUSE THAT'S A  
7 REALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE FOR ALL OF US.

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU, FOR THE QUESTION ON  
10 HOUSING, THE WAY I SEE IT IS THAT THE C.E.O.'S INITIATIVE IS  
11 PUTTING TOGETHER ALL OF THE PIECES ACROSS THE COUNTY INCLUDING  
12 SOME OF THE VERY IMPORTANT FINANCE PIECES, EMPLOYMENT PIECES,  
13 D.H.S. IN PARTICULAR IS ONE OF THE SPECIALISTS FOR PROVIDING  
14 RAPID HOUSING, ESPECIALLY TO PEOPLE WITH CHRONIC MEDICAL  
15 PROBLEMS, CHRONIC SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES, CHRONIC MENTAL  
16 ILLNESS. JUST AS WE NATURALLY LOOK TO MENTAL HEALTH FOR  
17 SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS IN HOUSING OR LOOK  
18 TO PUBLIC HEALTH FOR HELP PROVIDING SUBSTANCE TREATMENT TO THE  
19 PEOPLE IN HOUSING SO THAT THE C.E.O. IS THE BROADEST PART AND  
20 WE THREE ARE THE SERVICE ARMS WITH THE AGENCY THEN WE DO A  
21 BETTER JOB OF COORDINATING IT BECAUSE OF COURSE SOME OF THOSE  
22 PEOPLE WE ARE HOUSING HAVE ALL THREE PROBLEMS, THEY HAVE  
23 CHRONIC HEALTH ISSUES, THEY HAVE SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES, AND  
24 THEY HAVE MENTAL ILLNESS. SO WE'RE YOUR SERVICE ARM FOR THE  
25 HOUSING WITHIN THE BROADER C.E.O. HOUSING INITIATIVE.

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2 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** AS I SAID EARLY ON, THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS AND  
7 I'LL CONTINUE TO SAY THE DEVIL'S IN THE DETAILS. I'M NOT SURE  
8 THE DETAILS ARE IRONED OUT YET. I THINK THIS IS A GOOD OUTLINE  
9 OF POTENTIAL PROGRESS. AT THE END OF THE DAY AS AN EXAMPLE IN  
10 HERE IT'S REFERRED TO POTENTIAL REASSIGNMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL  
11 STAFF TO MEET AGENCY PRIORITIES. SO MY QUESTION WOULD BE HOW  
12 DO YOU ENSURE THAT DEPARTMENTAL PRIORITIES ARE NOT COMPROMISED  
13 IN THE PROCESS? WILL SOME OF THOSE EMPLOYEES HAVE TO REPORT TO  
14 TWO BOSSES? I DON'T KNOW WHO CAN ANSWER THAT.

15

16 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** I CAN START ON THAT, SIR. BOTH THE DEPARTMENT  
17 PRIORITIES AND AGENCY PRIORITIES ARE OBVIOUSLY VERY IMPORTANT.  
18 THEY'RE FOCUSED ON DIFFERENT INITIATIVES FOR THE COUNTY THAT  
19 WOULD YIELD SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT FOR THE CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS  
20 OF THIS COUNTY AND SHOULD BE ACHIEVED. AND THAT REASSIGNMENT  
21 THAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO IS IN THE CONTEXT OF ALLOWING THINGS  
22 TO EVOLVE IN THE SENSE OF FUNCTIONS AND RE-ALIGNMENT OF  
23 FUNCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC TO AGENCY WIDE OVER TIME.  
24 IT'S NOT MEANT TO IMPLY THE REASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN  
25 INDIVIDUALS OUT OF THEIR DEPARTMENT TO AN AGENCY STRUCTURE BUT

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1 RATHER ALLOWING THAT THERE BE FLEXIBILITY TO LET THINGS BE  
2 AGENCY-WIDE IF THAT IS WHAT WOULD YIELD BETTER VALUE FOR THE  
3 COUNTY IN TERMS OF OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND STREAMLINING  
4 OPERATIONS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** SO YOU'RE NOT TRYING TO CREATE ANOTHER PIECE SO  
7 THAT PERSON WHO IS REASSIGNED WILL NOT HAVE TO REPORT TO TWO  
8 BOSSES, FOR EXAMPLE?

9

10 **CHRISTINA GHALY:** YES, SIR.

11

12 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** IF I MAY, ONE VERY CONCRETE EXAMPLE IS FOR  
13 THE FIRST TIME THE COUNTY HAS BEEN ABLE TO TAKE PERSONS WHO  
14 ARE INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL AND MOVE THEM FROM THE JAIL  
15 INTO TREATMENT SO THAT THEY CAN REACH COMPETENCY AND HAVE  
16 THEIR DAY IN COURT. ALTHOUGH THE AGENCY DOESN'T YET EXIST TWAY  
17 WE DID THAT IS WE SAID OKAY, D.H.S. HAS THE HOUSING, AND  
18 MENTAL HEALTH IS THE APPROPRIATE PROVIDER OF THE WRAP-AROUND  
19 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. A PSYCHIATRIST FROM ALL OF YOU IS  
20 SERVING TO DO THE COMPETENCY TRAINING WITH THE INDIVIDUALS AND  
21 EVERY TWO-WEEK COURT MANDATED EVALUATION. TO TO ME WE ARE ALL  
22 OUR JOBS. WE DIDN'T CREATE ANY NEW JOBS, WE DIDN'T CREATE ANY  
23 NEW WORK, BUT WE ARE I FEEL FULFILLING OUR POTENTIAL MORE  
24 EFFECTIVELY THAN IF MENTAL HEALTH HAD SET OUT TO DO IT IN  
25 WHICH CASE THEY DIDN'T HAVE HOUSING OR D.H.S. SET OUT TO DO

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1 IT. WELL WE DIDN'T HAVE THE F.F.P. SLOTS. AND THEN IT WAS  
2 REALLY ALL OF YOU WHO CAME IN WITH THE BEST PSYCHIATRISTS TO  
3 DO THE EVALUATION. SO THAT'S WHAT CERTAINLY WHAT I'M HOPING  
4 THE MODEL ALWAYS IS.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S BEEN STATED, OBVIOUSLY IN A LOT OF COMMUNITY  
7 MEETINGS AND FROM MEMBERS OF THE BOARD THE IMPORTANCE OF THE  
8 AGENCY NOT INTERFERING WITH THEIR BUDGETS UNTIL THE BOARD HAS  
9 APPROVED THEM. HOWEVER, NOTHING'S BEEN SAID ABOUT THE FRONT  
10 END OF THE BUDGET PROCESS. IT DEALS WITH IT AFTER THE FACT. SO  
11 WHAT IS OUR SAFEGUARD ABOUT THE FRONT END OF THE BUDGET  
12 PROCESS, IN OTHER WORDS, THEY ARE NOT BEING FILTERED OUT UNTIL  
13 SUCH TIME AS IT GETS TO THE BOARD? SO WHAT'S THAT SAFEGUARD  
14 THAT WE HAVE TO SORT OF PROTECT THE BUDGET OF AN EXISTING  
15 DEPARTMENT FROM AN AGENCY DIRECTOR FILTERING THAT BUDGET OR  
16 PUSHING THAT BUDGET BACK?

17

18 **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** I THINK I CAN RESPOND TO THAT,  
19 SUPERVISOR KNABE. AT THIS TIME WHEN PROPOSED BUDGET COME  
20 FORWARD WE WOULD ASSUME THAT EVERY DEPARTMENT WILL STILL  
21 SUBMIT THE PROPOSED BUDGET THROUGH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE. SO  
22 THEREFORE WORKING WITH THE HEALTH AGENCY DIRECTOR, WE CAN GO  
23 THROUGH AND IDENTIFY IF THERE'S ANY OVERLAP. BUT CERTAINLY THE  
24 C.E.O.'S OFFICE WILL BE INVOLVED WITH ALL THREE. FRONTS.

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** AT THE FRONT END?

2

3    **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** YES. OR WHEN THEY DO THEIR BUDGET  
4    SUBMISSIONS IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN?

5

6    **SUP. KNABE:** THE FRONT END OF THE PROCESS, NOT AT THE TAIL END.  
7    I MEAN THE PROTECTION THAT EVERYONE IS ASKING FOR IS AT THE  
8    FRONT END OF THE PROCESS, SO WE REALLY GET A LOOK FROM THE  
9    DIRECTOR, THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR THE DEPARTMENT HEAD AS TO  
10    WHAT THEIR NEEDS AND WANTS ARE AND NOT SOME FILTER PROCESS  
11    THAT HAS BEEN REWORKED OR REMESHED SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE IT  
12    GETS TO US.

13

14    **INTERIM C.E.O. HAMAI:** CORRECT. THANK YOU.

15

16    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

17

18    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I JUST WANT TO GIVE  
19    A SHOUT OUT TO THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO TRY TO GET TO  
20    US WHERE WE ARE. IT'S A TEST OF THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS TO TRY  
21    TO RECONCILE THE DISPARATE POINTS OF VIEW TO GET THIS TO MOVE  
22    FORWARD. I'M PLEASED THAT WE ARRIVED AT THIS PARTICULAR PLACE.  
23    THE DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL  
24    HEALTH, THEY HAVE RAISED THEIR CONCERNS AND THEY HAVE RAISED  
25    THEM POINTEDLY IN SOME INSTANCES. THEY HAVE BEEN HEARD. IT IS

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1 APPROPRIATE THAT SUCH BE THE CASE. THE COMMUNITY MEETINGS THAT  
2 HAVE TAKEN PLACE FROM VARIOUS COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE  
3 COUNTY AND KNOW THE FACT THAT SOME 50 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONAL  
4 LEADERS HAVE MET TO DISCUSS THE IDEA OF THE PREVENTION,  
5 COMMUNITY PREVENTION AND POPULATION HEALTH TASKFORCE, THAT'S A  
6 NEW FEATURE THAT'S INNOVATIVE AND WE EXPECT GOOD THINGS TO  
7 EMERGE FROM THAT PROCESS. AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE  
8 APPROPRIATE AFFIRMATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE EMBRACED IT AND SEE  
9 IT AS VALUE ADDED. JUST ANOTHER LAYER. BUT THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF  
10 WHAT ARE CONTENDING WITH IN TERMS OF HEALTH OUTCOMES IS  
11 FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT, AND TO THE EXTENT THAT THAT CAN THEN  
12 PROVIDE A WINDOW FOR MORE STAKEHOLDER INPUT INVOLVEMENT THAT  
13 EMBRACES THE NOTION OF BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES, THAT'S JUST A  
14 GOOD THING ANY WAY YOU LOOK AT IT. I THINK WHAT HAS COME OUT  
15 OF THIS PROCESS IS AN EFFORT TO SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF  
16 INTEGRATED HEALTH SERVICES ON THE ONE HAND BUT AT THE SAME  
17 TIME TO DO IT WITH A RENEWED LEVEL OF IMAGINATION AS TO HOW WE  
18 REALLY CAN DRIVE TO BETTER OUTCOMES. SOME ORIGINALLY THOUGHT  
19 THIS WAS INSPIRED BY COST SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES ET CETERA  
20 IN ABSTRACTO. THAT REALLY WASN'T WHAT DROVE THIS. THIS WAS  
21 ESSENTIALLY AN EFFORT ON THE PART OF THIS BOARD TO SAY HOW  
22 COULD WE CAPTURE THE BEST OF WHAT THE ENVIRONMENT IS SEEKING  
23 TO YIELD NATIONALLY? IN TERMS OF IF THIS IS THE MOMENT IN  
24 WHICH WE ARE TALKING ABOUT INTEGRATED HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEMS,  
25 HOW THEN COULD THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BE A PART OF THAT AND

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1 SHOW POSITIVE RESULTS? WHAT ARE THE POSITIVE RESULTS? BETTER  
2 PATIENT CARE. BETTER OUTCOMES FOR COMMUNITIES THAT ARE LONG-  
3 STANDING EXAMPLES OF HEALTH MALADIES ACROSS THE CONTINUUM. MY  
4 HOPE. MY EXPECTATION IS THAT THIS INITIATIVE WILL ADDRESS  
5 THOSE ISSUES. THAT'S THE IMPETUS FOR IT. MENTAL HEALTH  
6 PATIENTS WILL BENEFIT FROM BEING CARED FOR IN A MORE HOLISTIC  
7 MANNER RATHER THAN A COMPARTMENTLIZED MANNER. THAT THESE  
8 SYSTEMS WILL TALK TO EACH OTHER MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN HAS BEEN  
9 THE CASE. AND THAT FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF WHAT HAPPENS IN THE  
10 JAILS AND WE SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT JAIL  
11 SYSTEM IN LARGE PART IS MANAGED BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
12 BUT IS IN NO SMALL MEASURE THAT THE CRISIS THAT ENVELOPES THE  
13 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN TERMS OF PUBLIC SAFETY IS  
14 ATTRIBUTABLE TO WHAT HAS NOT HAPPENED IN THOSE JAILS BY THOSE  
15 WHO ARE SIGNED FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF OUR HEALTHCARE  
16 WORKFORCE, MENTAL AND OTHERWISE. SO THIS IS TO BE PROPERLY  
17 CONSTRUED AS A CRITIQUE OF WHAT HAS BEEN THE CASE WITH AN EYE  
18 TOWARD CONSTRUCTIVELY DESIGNING A MODEL THAT CAN MAKE US  
19 BETTER. THAT IS AN ABSTRACT CONSIDERATION BUT IN FACT BETTER  
20 CARE FOR THE PATIENTS WHO WE ARE OBLIGED TO GIVE THE BEST THAT  
21 WE CAN AFFORD THEM. SO I THINK WE'RE ON TO SOMETHING  
22 SIGNIFICANT. AND I WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU, YOUR TEAM, DR.  
23 KATZ, YOUR TEAM PROFESSOR HARDING, AND DR. GHALY, DR.  
24 SOUTHARD, THE OFFICE OF THE C.E.O. PROPER IN TERMS OF SACHI  
25 HAMAI, IN TERMS OF THE BOARD, BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN WRESTLING



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1 WITH THIS. MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY, ALL THE STAKEHOLDERS HAVE  
2 CONTRIBUTED TO ULTIMATELY WHAT I THINK WILL BE SOMETHING  
3 WORTHY OF CELEBRATION. ABOUT A YEAR FROM NOW WE'LL SEE THAT  
4 WE'VE DONE SOMETHING GOOD. AND WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO THAT.  
5 THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. PATRICIA  
8 STEWART-NOLEN. BRITTNEY WEISSMAN. JOYCE DILLARD. BRUCE  
9 SALTZER.

10

11 **PATRICIA STEWART-NOLEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON I'M REALLY HAPPY TO BE  
12 HERE. I'M PATRICIA STEWART-NOLEN. I'M REPRESENTING  
13 PSYCHIATRIC, SUPERVISING PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKERS FOR L.A.  
14 COUNTY. WE'RE HERE TO REALLY STATE OUR SUPPORT OF DR. MITCHELL  
15 KATZ WE HOPE AS AGENCY DIRECTOR. WE THINK HE'S ONE OF THE FEW  
16 INDIVIDUALS THAT SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO WORK WELL WITH LABOR,  
17 WITH PEOPLE. HE TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE WORKERS' CONCERNS AND  
18 IN A CREATIVE WAY PUTS IT INTO PRACTICE. WE ALSO HOPE WITH HIS  
19 LEADERSHIP HE WILL BE ABLE TO INSPIRE AND TRANSFORM THE  
20 EXISTING DEPARTMENTS SO THAT THERE IS MORE TRANSPARENCY, LESS  
21 TOP HEAVINESS, MUCH MORE IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE, WITH THE  
22 WORKERS ESPECIALLY FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE BECAUSE WE KNOW THIS  
23 TRANSLATES INTO BETTER SERVICE FOR ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS.  
24 EXCUSE ME FOR SAYING THIS BUT I REALLY HAVE TO. I THINK HE  
25 REALLY REMINDS ME VERY MUCH OF POPE FRANCIS. HE'S A LEADER WHO

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1 WALKS HIS TALK. AND WE THINK WE NEED THIS KIND OF LEADERSHIP  
2 AT THIS TIME IN THIS COUNTY. IF YOU IN YOUR WISDOM SAW FIT TO  
3 HIRE HIM FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO AND HAS DONE AN INCREDIBLE JOB  
4 WITH HEALTH. HE HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD. HE'S A PERSON WHO  
5 UNDERSTANDS HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, PUBLIC HEALTH. HE'S A  
6 PHENOMENAL LEADER. PLEASE GIVE HIM THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD  
7 THIS COUNTY TO SERVE ALL OF ITS CONSTITUENTS IN A WHOLE  
8 HEARTED AND WHOLESOME WAY. THANK YOU VERY, VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
9 CONSIDERATION.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EXCEPT HE DOESN'T DRIVE A FIAT. HE  
12 RIDES A BICYCLE. LET ME ALSO CALL UP DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL  
13 AND CHRISTOPHER IGE AND SHELLEY HOFFMAN IS GIVING HER TIME TO  
14 BRUCE.

15

16 **BRUCE SALTZER:** AND BRITTNEY WEISSMANN, AS WELL.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO GIVE HIM TWO MORE ON TOP OF THAT.

19

20 **BRUCE SALTZER:** DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO COVER THAT. GOOD  
21 AFTERNOON, BRUCE SALTZER, REPRESENTING THE COUNTY HEALTHCARE  
22 COALITION OF OVER 135 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC  
23 HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS. THE COALITION RECOGNIZES THE BOARD OF  
24 SUPERVISORS WANTS TO MOVE IN THE DIRECTION OF BETTER  
25 INTEGRATED CARE FOR CLIENTS OF THE THREE COUNTY HEALTH-RELATED

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1 DEPARTMENTS AND WE HEARTILY APPLAUD THAT. AT THE SAME TIME, WE  
2 WANT TO BE TRUE PARTNERS WITH THE COUNTY IN THIS ENDEAVOR. WE  
3 ASK THAT WE BE RESPECTED AS PARTNERS, HAVING DEVOTED OUR LIVES  
4 TO IMPROVING THE COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
5 SYSTEMS. HONESTLY WE'VE DONE A PRETTY DARN GOOD JOB AS  
6 REFLECTED IN THE OUTSTANDING AND STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL  
7 REPUTATIONS FOR OUR COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
8 DEPARTMENTS. IN FACT WE THINK THAT IN SPITE OF LEGITIMATE  
9 SUPPORT AND NEED FOR BETTER INTEGRATED CARE, IT'S UNFORTUNATE  
10 THAT SO LITTLE HAS BEEN MENTIONED OVER THE PAST NINE MONTHS OF  
11 HOW MUCH PUBLIC HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS HAVE DONE  
12 RIGHT IN THIS COUNTY. OUT OF RESPECT FOR THOSE SYSTEMS OF CARE  
13 AND THE STAKEHOLDERS THAT HAVE DEVOTED THEIR LIVES TO THEM, WE  
14 SIMPLY ASK THAT THIS BOARD PUT IN PLACE APPROPRIATE CHECKS AND  
15 BALANCES WHEN INSTITUTING A NEW HEALTH AGENCY. ONE OF THE  
16 PROPOSED KEY VALUES OF THE HEALTH AGENCY FURTHER PROPOSED  
17 OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK IS TRANSPARENT DECISIONMAKING. TO BE  
18 PERFECTLY TRANSPARENT IF THIS BOARD APPROVES THE PROPOSED  
19 OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK AS IS, THE BOARD WILL BE APPROVING A  
20 HEALTH AGENCY THAT LOOKS AN AWFUL LOT LIKE THE INTEGRATED  
21 HEALTH DEPARTMENT THE BOARD PREVIOUSLY REJECTED OR DISTINCTION  
22 WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE. THERE ARE THREE PRIMARY AREAS OF THE  
23 PROPOSED OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR THIS NEW HEALTH AGENCY THAT  
24 THE COALITION BELIEVES REQUIRES ADDED PROTECTION FROM THIS  
25 BOARD IN TERMS OF CHECKS AND BALANCES TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY

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1 OF THE THREE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CLIENTS THEY SERVE WHILE AT  
2 THE SAME TIME PROMOTING INTEGRATION. FIRST WE BELIEVE IT MUST  
3 BE MADE CLEAR THAT WHILE THE HEALTH AGENCY DIRECTOR CERTAINLY  
4 SHOULD BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON THE THREE BUDGETS ONCE THEY ARE  
5 COMPLETED THESE BUDGETS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED TRANSPARENTLY AND  
6 INDEPENDENTLY BY THE THREE DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR SUBMISSION TO  
7 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITHOUT AGENCY DIRECTOR INTERFERENCE.  
8 WE WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR HIS VERY LEGITIMATE  
9 QUESTION THAT WAS RAISED EARLIER THAT ADDRESSES THIS. TO QUOTE  
10 DR. KATZ IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE BOARD ON AUGUST 11TH, "I  
11 THINK IT'S VERY CLEAR THAT THE AGENCY MODEL THAT THE GROUP  
12 THAT CAN REALLOCATE FUNDING IS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S  
13 NOT THE JOB OF THE DIRECTOR TO REALLOCATE FUNDS. IF THE AGENCY  
14 DIRECTOR HAS THE ABILITY TO SIGNIFICANTLY INFLUENCE THE  
15 INITIAL CONTENT OF THE THREE BUDGETS BEFORE THEY EVEN GET TO  
16 THE BOARD, THE PROHIBITION AGAINST BUDGETARY RE-ALLOCATION BY  
17 THE HEALTH AGENCY DIRECTOR WOULD MEAN NOTHING." SECONDLY WE  
18 BELIEVE IT MUST BE MADE CLEAR THAT THE AGENCY DIRECTOR NOT  
19 HAVE THE ABILITY TO MODIFY THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES OF  
20 THE THEY DEPARTMENTS. THIS MUST BE SOLELY WITHIN THE YOUR  
21 PURVIEW OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIRD WE BELIEVE THAT IT  
22 MUST BE MADE CLEAR THAT THE AGENCY DIRECTOR MUST NOT BE ABLE  
23 TO DRAFT THE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF THE THREE DEPARTMENT  
24 DIRECTORS. THIS ALSO MUST BE SOLELY WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE  
25 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. NOT ONLY SHOULD THE BOARD BE MAKING THIS

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1 CALL, BUT THE PROPOSED FOCUS OF THE HEALTH AGENCY WAS TO BE  
2 LIMITED AS REFLECTED IN THE STRATEGIC PRIORITY DOCUMENT BEFORE  
3 YOU TODAY, WHICH MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE AGENCY DIRECTOR WOULD  
4 ONLY BE OVERSEEING LESS THAN HALF OF ALL OF THE DEPARTMENTAL  
5 ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS. ACCORDINGLY, HOW CAN  
6 THE AGENCY DIRECTOR BE IN A POSITION TO EVALUATE THEIR OVERALL  
7 PERFORMANCE? THIS WOULD IN FACT MAKE NO SENSE UNLESS, IN FACT,  
8 THE AGENCY DIRECTOR OPERATES LIKE THE OVERSEER OF THE ENTIRE  
9 SCOPE OF THE THREE DEPARTMENTS WHICH THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
10 REFLECTS IN STATING THAT EACH DIRECTOR WILL SERVE UNDER THE  
11 DIRECTION OF THE AGENCY DIRECTOR. IF THIS IS ADOPTED, AGAIN  
12 THE HEALTH AGENCY IS LOOKING A LOT LIKE AN INTEGRATED HEALTH  
13 DEPARTMENT THE BOARD PREVIOUSLY REJECTED OR IN FACT THE  
14 DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE. WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT  
15 THIS LANGUAGE BE REMOVED FROM THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE. THE  
16 CONCERNS EXPRESSED ABOVE BECOME MORE EXACERBATED TO THE EXTENT  
17 THE BOARD DECIDES TO SELECT THE DIRECTOR OF ONE OF THE THEY  
18 DEPARTMENTS TO BECOME THE HEALTH AGENCY DIRECTOR, AS WELL WITH  
19 CLEAR POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST IMPLICATIONS. IF THAT  
20 WERE TO HAPPEN, THE ISSUES OF THIS INDIVIDUAL'S CONTROL OF OR  
21 ABILITY TO FILTER ALL THREE DEPARTMENT BUDGETS AND HAVING A  
22 VERY BROAD SCOPE OF AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY AS THE HEALTH  
23 AGENCY DIRECTOR BECOMES SIGNIFICANTLY MAGNIFIED IN TERMS OF  
24 PRESERVING THE INTEGRITY OF THE THREE DEPARTMENTS WHICH THIS  
25 BOARD HAS CLEARLY ARTICULATED IT WANTS TO PROTECT. SO FOR

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1   EXAMPLE THE MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITIES WOULD  
2   BE TREMENDOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF THE D.H.S.  
3   DIRECTOR ALSO LEADING THE HEALTH AGENCY AND TECHNICALLY  
4   REPORTING TO HIMSELF WITH REGARD TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
5   WHILE AT THE SAME TIME REVIEWING THE BUDGET OF THE OTHER TWO  
6   DEPARTMENTS INFLUENCING THEIR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES,  
7   OVERSEEING A VERY BROAD SCOPE OF THEIR OPERATIONS, AND  
8   EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DEPARTMENT HEADS. THE  
9   RISKS HIGHLIGHTED IN THE C.E.O.'S HEALTH AGENCY REPORT  
10   RELATIVE TO PRIOR HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF BOTH IN RELATION TO  
11   DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETARY INTEGRITY AND DEPRIORITIZE OF EACH  
12   DEPARTMENT'S ROLE JUMP OUT AS EXTREMELY PROBLEMATIC IN SUCH AN  
13   ARRANGEMENT. IN CONCLUSION IN MOVING FORWARD WITH THE  
14   IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW HEALTH AGENCY, THE MENTAL HEALTH AND  
15   PUBLIC HEALTH COMMUNITIES STRONGLY URGE THIS BOARD TO ADOPT  
16   THESE THREE PROTECTIONS WHEN MOVING FORWARD. AS WELL AS REJECT  
17   THE PROPOSED PORTION OF THE ORDINANCE WHICH PROVIDES THAT ALL  
18   THREE DIRECTORS MOVE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE AGENCY  
19   DIRECTOR. WHILE THESE PROTECTIONS WILL DEFINITELY NOT HINDER  
20   THE BOARD'S MOVE TOWARD INTEGRATE CARE THEIR ABSENCE WILL  
21   CERTAINLY RAISE LEGITIMATE SPECTRE OF THE LOSS OF DEPARTMENTAL  
22   INTEGRITY WHICH THIS BOARD REJECTED BACK IN JANUARY IN  
23   REJECTING AN INTEGRATED HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
24   FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALSO SHOULD MENTION DR.  
2    CLAVREUL, CHRISTOPHER IGE, ROBERT LUCAS? MICHAEL SZEZERBATY.

3

4    **JOYCE DILLARD:** DR. CLAVREUL HAD TO LEAVE. I'M JOYCE DILLARD  
5    AND I SUBMITTED A LETTER I'D LIKE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
6    RECORD. I HAD TO CROSS OUT MY OTHER COMMENT LETTER WHICH WAS  
7    SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER 18TH BECAUSE MY PRINTER MALFUNCTIONED BUT  
8    I'D LIKE THAT TO BE PART OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD. IT  
9    APPEARS NO WHERE AND THERE'S BEEN NO RESPONSE TO MY COMMENTS  
10   ON THAT. I'M CONCERNED THERE'S NO ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OR IMPACT  
11   ON SMALL BUSINESS. THIS HAS WHAT IT SAYS "A LONG TERM  
12   POTENTIAL". WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? YOU NEED TO TAKE  
13   RESPONSIBILITY NOW. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. YOU'RE MAKING IT  
14   SOUND GOOD BUT YOU HAVEN'T LOOKED AT THE NUMBERS. THIS AGENCY  
15   IS TURNING INTO A BEHEMOTH. WHY? I KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE  
16   WATER IN THE L.A. MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM WATER PERMIT AND  
17   THE STORM WATER CAPTURE WHICH IS PART OF YOUR ENVIRONMENTAL  
18   HEALTH OF THIS HUGE INCREASE THAT WILL HAPPEN IN YOUR BUDGET  
19   FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES IT WILL TAKE. YOU CAN PLAN TO DO A  
20   RAIN TAX. WHAT WILL WE PAY INTO THIS BEHEMOTH ORGANIZATION,  
21   PART OF WHAT YOU WILL EVENTUALLY TAX US ON? SO THESE ARE THE  
22   HIDDEN THINGS NOT BROUGHT OUT IN THIS. RECORDS ARE HUGE. WHEN  
23   YOU DO ELECTRONIC RECORDS, YOU HAVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS AND A  
24   LOT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONFIDENTIALITY. BUT IT'S THE HUGE  
25   CONTRACTS THAT ARE COMING OUT OF THIS. YOU CAN SEE IT'S BEING



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1 SET UP FOR THE BIG MONEY. I DON'T SEE ANY PATIENTS. I DON'T  
2 SEE THE OUTREACH. I DON'T THINK I'VE BEEN HEARD. I THINK A LOT  
3 OF PEOPLE LIKE ME WHO LIVE IN THE CITY OF L.A. AND THE COUNTY  
4 IS LESS, WE WATCH IT LESS IN THE CITY. THEY HAVEN'T BEEN  
5 HEARD, EITHER. THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. SO I  
6 THINK YOU'RE SURPRISING EVERYTHING BY PUTTING THIS THROUGH  
7 WITHOUT THE PROPER AMOUNT OF TIME AND VETTING THAT IT TAKES  
8 FOR THIS. AND I REALLY THINK YOU NEED TO GO BACK TO YOUR  
9 PHYSICAL CONSERVATIVES AND LOOK AT THAT ASPECT. AND LOOK AT  
10 THESE ACTIONS IN MY COMMENTS ON THE 18TH. I BROKE OUT A LOT OF  
11 THINGS. ADVOCACY ASSESSMENT BUILD, CREATE ADOPT, DESIGN,  
12 DETERMINE. THESE ARE THINGS TO BUILD A WHOLE AGENCY OVER WITH  
13 A MAN WHO ISN'T PART OF IT. YOU JUST COUNTED THE VOTERS. THIS  
14 SHOULD GO THROUGH A COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT WITH SOME OF  
15 THESE DEPARTMENTS, AND NOT AN ORDINANCE AND THAT'S SHAMEFUL.  
16 THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP TEDDY MCKENA AND  
19 CHRIS EDWARDS ALSO LEFT. AND THEN ERIC PREVEN. YES, SIR.

20

21 **CHRISTOPHER IGE:** CHRISOPHER IGE FROM THE UNION OF AMERICAN  
22 PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS. WE REPRESENT THE PHYSICIANS,  
23 DENTISTS, PSYCHIATRISTS AND PHARMACISTS THAT WORK IN THE THREE  
24 DEPARTMENTS OF D.M.H., D.H.S. AND PUBLIC HEALTH. WE ARE IN  
25 SUPPORT OF AGENDA ITEMS 14, 15 AND 42. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE

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1 AN INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM SO OUR MEMBERS CAN PROVIDE THE  
2 SERVICES TO COUNTY RESIDENTS THAT ADDRESS MENTAL HEALTH,  
3 PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES AND ILLNESSES AS A  
4 WHOLE. WE BELIEVE THE REPORT, OBJECTIVES, STRUCTURE MOVES US  
5 CLOSER TO THIS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, SIR.

8

9 **MICHAEL SZCZERBATY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR, SUPERVISORS. MY  
10 NAME IS MICHAEL SZCZERBATY, I'M REPRESENTING AFSME LOCAL 2712.  
11 WE WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE OUR SUPPORT FOR THE CREATION OF THE  
12 HEALTH AGENCY THAT WE BELIEVE WILL IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTHCARE  
13 FOR THE RESIDENTS OF L.A. COUNTY AND BUILD ON WHAT DR. MARVIN  
14 SOUTHARD'S ALREADY DONE SO FAR. WITH RESPECT TO MENTAL HEALTH,  
15 AFSME WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN ENSURING, ENSURING THAT THE  
16 THROUGH THE HEALTH AGENCY OUR MEMBERS ARE WELL PREPARED FOR  
17 THEIR ROLE AND FOR EXAMPLE RESPONSE ACTIVITY SUCH AS WHAT'S  
18 CALLED THE S.B.82 BILL. OUR SOCIAL WORKERS SHARE -- SHOULD ALL  
19 BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO PREPARE BY GIVING THEIR  
20 APPROPRIATE TRAININGS AND EMOTIONAL C.P.R. AND OPEN DIALOGUE  
21 THAT PLACES AN EMPHASIS ON TREATMENT TEAMS MADE UP OF MENTAL  
22 HEALTH PROVIDERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND SO ON  
23 WITH RESPECT TO INDIVIDUALS' MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY GOALS.  
24 THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR US. AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF  
25 YOU'D TAKE THIS INTO CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. ARNOLD SACHS. AND MR.  
3 SPINDLER. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **TEDDY MCKENA:** HELLO. MY NAME TEDDY MCKENA. I'M PRESIDENT OF  
6 AFSME LOCAL 2712, THE ASSOCIATION OF PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL  
7 WORKERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE'RE IN SUPPORT OF ITEMS 14,  
8 15 AND 42. WE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE PUBLIC CONVENING  
9 PROCESS AND REVIEWED THE AGENCY PRIORITIES AND OPERATING  
10 FRAMEWORK. WE WOULD LIKE TO LEND OUR FRONTLINE DIRECT SERVICE  
11 EXPERTISE TO ALL ASPECTS OF IMPROVING HEALTHCARE THROUGH THE  
12 HEALTH AGENCY IDEALLY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. MITCH KATZ.  
13 AND I BELIEVE -- I SUPPORT ALL THE COMMENTS MADE BY PATRICIA  
14 STEWART-NOLEN REGARDING DR. KATZ. WE HAVE A COUPLE OF QUICK  
15 COMMENTS TODAY ON SOME ITEMS THAT WERE ADDRESSED IN THE PLAN.  
16 IN DEVELOPING JOINT CARE MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR INDIVIDUALS  
17 SERVED BY MORE THAN ONE DEPARTMENT, EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE  
18 USED IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH PLANS TO AVOID  
19 INEFFICIENCIES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE COMPLETION OF WORK BY ONE  
20 PROVIDER ON THE PLAN SHOULD NEVER BE DEPENDENT ON THE  
21 COMPLETION BY ANOTHER. MORE PLAINLY, A SOCIAL WORKER SHOULD  
22 NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE HER WORK ON A PLAN BECAUSE THE DOCTOR  
23 HASN'T DONE SO OR VICE VERSA. IT WOULD BE A VERY INEFFICIENT  
24 USE OF RESOURCES TO HAVE PROFESSIONALS RUNNING AROUND TO GET  
25 PLANS SIGNED OFF BY OTHER PROFESSIONALS. IN TERMS OF

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1 COLLOCATED SITES, PLEASE MAKE A 360 ASSESSMENT OF WHAT WENT  
2 WRONG AT SITES SUCH AS THE D.H.S., D.M.H. COLLOCATED PROGRAM  
3 BEFORE DESERVING OTHERS. THE BEST MANAGERS NEED TO BE AT THESE  
4 SITES, THE ONES THAT CAN ENGAGE STAFF AND AND TOLERATE  
5 DIFFERING VIEWS WHO ARE NOT TERRITORIAL BUT COLLABORATIVE IN  
6 ORDER TO ARRIVE AT THE BEST DECISIONS FOR CLIENT CARE. THANK  
7 YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
12 DISTRICT 3. THIS CONSOLIDATION IDEA WHICH MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
13 POINTED OUT IS NOT ABOUT COST SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCY  
14 EXCLUSIVELY, IT'S ABOUT BETTER CARE I THINK IS WORTH  
15 SUPPORTING AS WE ROLL IT OUT. I THINK LOOKING AT IT IN A YEAR  
16 AND SEEING HOW IT GOES IS GOING TO BE INTERESTING. THE  
17 PRIORITIES ARE DEEP. WE'RE GOING TO WORK ON THE DIVERSION OF  
18 CORRECTIONS, INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS TO COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMS  
19 AND SERVICES, WE WILL WORK ON THE OVERCROWDING OF EMERGENCY  
20 DEPARTMENTS BY INDIVIDUALS IN PSYCHIATRIC CRISES, HOUSING AND  
21 SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HOMELESS CONSUMERS, THAT'S CRITICAL.  
22 ACCESS TO CULTURE AND LINGUISTICALLY COMPETENT PROGRAMS AND  
23 SERVICES SOUNDS GOOD. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXPANDED SUBSTANCE  
24 ABUSE DISORDER BENEFIT SOUNDS REASONABLE. VULNERABLE CHILDREN  
25 AND TRANSITIONAL AGED YOUTH. THIS WOULD BE A GOOD AREA SINCE

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1 WE'RE WORKING ON INTEGRATION TO BRING TOGETHER THE PUBLIC  
2 HEALTH NURSES AND THE D.C.F.S. NURSES, WHICH AS YOU RECALL WAS  
3 STRUCTURAL IMPOSSIBLE LAST TIME WE LOOKED AT IT. AND THEN OF  
4 COURSE THERE IS CHRONIC DISEASE AND INJURY PREVENTION WHICH IS  
5 ANOTHER ONE. AND A WORD ABOUT DR. KATZ, OBVIOUSLY. I MEAN THIS  
6 IS A LIKABLE GUY. THIS IS A GUY WHO WORKS EXTREMELY WELL WITH  
7 OTHERS. I SEE THE IMPETUS FOR PUTTING HIM IN THAT KIND OF A  
8 POSITION. I HOPE IT WORKS WELL. I MEAN, THERE ARE SOME FROTHY  
9 ASSESSMENTS OF HOW IT'S GOING TO GO. ONE, THE THREE THINGS  
10 THAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION THAT, YOU KNOW, SOUND A BIT  
11 IDEALISTIC ARE THAT THE AGENCY'S GOING TO AVOID BUREAUCRATIC  
12 PROCESSES. THAT WILL BE GOOD. BECAUSE THAT IS OF COURSE WHAT  
13 WE'RE DEALING WITH. AND THE AGENCY'S GOING TO RESPECT CURRENT  
14 DEPARTMENT RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMITMENTS, IMPORTANT. BUT AGAIN  
15 EASY TO SAY. HOW DOES IT HAPPEN? AND FINALLY THE ROLES AND  
16 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD-APPOINTED COMMISSIONS SHALL  
17 REMAIN UNCHANGED. AND THAT ONE I HAVE TO SAY I DON'T  
18 UNDERSTAND AT ALL, BECAUSE IF WE HAVE ALL OF THESE OTHER  
19 COMMISSIONS STILL INTACT, HOW CAN WE HAVE A STREAMLINED  
20 APPROACH? BUT AGAIN YOU GOT A LOT OF BIG THINKERS ON THIS AND  
21 AS I GO I JUST WANT TO THANK THE C.E.O. AND HER TEAM FOR  
22 PUTTING TOGETHER THAT BUDGET TODAY DESPITE THE FACT THAT IT'S  
23 A BUDGET, SO THERE'S GOING TO BE CRITICISM. THEY DID A DECENT  
24 TRANSPARENT JOB. THANKS.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

2

3    **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.

4    AND I HEARD A LITTLE BIT SOMETHING DIFFERENT AT THE VERY

5    BEGINNING. INTEGRATION OF ALL THESE DEPARTMENTS IN THE

6    EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. WELL THEY'RE NOT READY TO EXCHANGE

7    THE INFORMATION YET. THERE WAS THREE POSSIBILITIES ON HOW THEY

8    WOULD GO ABOUT DOING THAT. BUT IF YOU'RE NOT READY TO EXCHANGE

9    INFORMATION REGARDING THE PATIENT CARE, HOW CAN YOU MOVE

10    FORWARD WITH INTEGRATING THE DEPARTMENTS? THE CORNERSTONE OF

11    THE WHOLE INTEGRATION OF THE THREE AGENCIES? THE ABILITY TO

12    EXCHANGE INFORMATION? THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN FEEDING THE

13    PUBLIC. THAT THIS WILL HELP TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION REGARDING

14    PATIENT CARE. IT WILL BE LATERAL. IT WILL BE INTEGRATIVE. WE

15    CAN'T DO IT. WELL, THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. ANOTHER THING I DO

16    REMEMBER READING THE NEWSPAPER AGAIN THAT THIS REPORT

17    REGARDING THE INTEGRATION OF THESE THREE AGENCIES CAME TO A

18    LITTLE LESS THAN 300 PAGES. I KNOW I HAVE A PAPER. SUPERVISOR

19    MOLINA HAD A REPORT ABOUT THE DEBT SERVICE PAYMENT FOR THE

20    COUNTY, IT WAS 1,200 PAGES. THINGS UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE

21    BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD REMAIN UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE

22    BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WELL THAT'S WHERE YOU GET THE SIMILAR

23    ROUTES, THE SILOED APPROACH THAT EVERYBODY ALWAYS SEEMS TO

24    TALK ABOUT. SO, YOU KNOW, AGAIN IT COMES BACK TO IF YOU CAN'T

25    EXCHANGE THE INFORMATION, WHAT GOOD IS THE OPENNESS AND

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1 TRANSPARENCY? I THINK THE STOOGES, THE THREE STOOGES, STOOGES,  
2 THEY HAD IT RIGHT. THEY USED TO SAY WHEN THEY DID THEIR COMEDY  
3 ABOUT MEDICAL PRACTICE, FOR DUTY AND HUMANITY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SPINDLER?

6

7 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. I NOTICE THERE'S AN UNCLASSIFIED  
8 CLASSIFICATION. ESTABLISH ONE NEW UNCLASSIFIED CLASSIFICATION,  
9 I FIND THAT'S VERY GOOD. THAT SHOWS YOU HOW COMPETENT YOU ARE.  
10 YOU HAVE A CLASSIFICATION BUT IT'S AS YET UNCLASSIFIED. SO I  
11 REALLY APPRECIATE HAVING AN UNCLASSIFIED CLASSIFICATION WHICH  
12 YOU ARE GOING TO ALLOCATE ONE POSITION OF THE UNCLASSIFIED  
13 CLASSIFICATION IN THIS NEW HEALTH AGENCY BUT IT'S  
14 UNCLASSIFIED. IT'S SO NICE HOW THEY PAY SUCH ATTENTION. BUT  
15 HEALTH AGENCIES, YOU JUST WANT TO TAKE EVERYTHING TOGETHER AND  
16 THEY'RE TAKING A BUNCH OF AGENCIES AND PUTTING THEM UNDER ONE  
17 HEAD. WE KNOW WHAT A SUCCESS THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
18 SECURITY IS, AS AN EXAMPLE, OF TAKING ALL THESE THINGS AND  
19 PUTTING THEM UNDER ONE AGENCY, SEE ALL THE MONEY WE SAVE WITH  
20 THAT? HOW EFFICIENT IT IS? YES, ABSOLUTELY. YOU WANT TO  
21 EMULATE GEORGE W. BUSH'S HOMELAND SECURITY AGENCY BUT DO IT IN  
22 A HEALTH AGENCY WAY. YOU SHOULD CALL IT THE HEALTH SECURITY  
23 AGENCY. THE HEALTH SECURITY AGENCY COULD GET FEDERAL FUNDING  
24 AS AN ANTITERRORISM UNIT, SEE? YOU CAN GET FEDERAL FUNDING BY  
25 PUTTING THE WORD "SECURITY" THERE. BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO BE



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1 DEALING WITH THE MENTALLY AGITATED. AND THE MENTALLY AGITATED  
2 ARE TERROR POTENTIAL SUSPECTS. SO YOU COULD GET FEDERAL  
3 FUNDING IF YOU JUST CHANGE IT TO THE HEALTH SECURITY AGENCY.  
4 SEE, THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR, TO GIVE YOU NEW IDEAS TO GET  
5 FUNDING. AND THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT. IT'S ABOUT CREATIVE  
6 SOLUTION MAKING, SEE. AND THAT'S REALLY GOOD. SO, YES, MAKE IT  
7 THE HEALTH SECURITY AGENCY. THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT CONCLUDES THE PUBLIC COMMENT. AND  
10 WE'LL MOVE THE ITEM. SECONDED BY SUPERVISORS SHEILA KUEHL.  
11 WITHOUT OBJECTION? WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER  
12 44.

13

14 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN  
15 TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE BOARD PLEASE STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT  
16 HAND TO BE SWORN IN.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS THE PUBLIC HEARING.

19

20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN THE TESTIMONY YOU  
21 MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO TELL THE  
22 TRUTH, THE WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH SO HELP YOU  
23 GOD? ITEM 44. THIS IS A HEARING ON PROJECT NUMBER R21402159  
24 AND ADVANCE PLANNING CASE NUMBER 20140007 AMENDING COUNTY CODE  
25 TITLE 22, PLANNING AND ZONING TO ADD AND ESTABLISH REGULATIONS

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1 CONCERNING LIVING SUITES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE  
2 COUNTY. THERE IS A DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT ON THIS ITEM.  
3 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

4

5 **MITCH GLAZER:** MR. MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, MY NAME IS  
6 MITCH GLAZER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. TO MY  
7 RIGHT IS OUR DIRECTOR, RICHARD BRUCKNER. THE MATTER BEFORE YOU  
8 IS A PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 22 OF THE COUNTY CODE  
9 TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO LIVING SUITES. A LIVING  
10 SUITE IS A PORTION OF A RESIDENCE THAT INCLUDES A LIVING ROOM  
11 WITH A KITCHEN, A BATHROOM AND ONE OR MORE BEDROOMS. THE  
12 LIVING SUITE INCLUDES AN INTERIOR CONNECTION, THE TYPICALLY A  
13 DOOR, TO THE REMAINDER OF THE RESIDENCE AND MAY ALSO INCLUDE A  
14 SEPARATE EXTERIOR ENTRANCE. THE INTENT OF THE LIVING SUITE IS  
15 TO PROVIDE FLEXIBLE LIVING RANGEMENTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD WHICH  
16 OCCUPIES RESIDENTS, ESPECIALLY FOR MULTIGENERATIONAL FAMILIES.  
17 I WANT TO STRESS THAT THE ORDINANCE IS LIMITED IN SCOPE. IT  
18 WILL NOT AUTHORIZE ANY BY RIGHT DEVELOPMENT. IT WILL NOT APPLY  
19 TO EXISTING RESIDENCES AND NEIGHBORHOODS. THE ORDINANCE WOULD  
20 ALLOW A DEVELOPER TO REQUEST DWELLING UNITS WITH LIVING SUITES  
21 AS PART OF A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A  
22 NEW MASTER PLANNED COMMUNITY IN A RESIDENTIAL PLAN DEVELOPMENT  
23 OR R.P.D. ZONE. A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT IS A DISCRETIONARY  
24 ACTION THAT WOULD REQUIRE A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE A HEARING  
25 OFFICER OR THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. THIS ORDINANCE

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1 WAS INITIATED BY THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ON SEPTEMBER  
2 10, 2014. THE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION HELD A PUBLIC  
3 HEARING REGARDING THIS ORDINANCE ON FEBRUARY 25, 2015 AND  
4 VOTED 4-0 TO APPROVE THE ORDINANCE WITH ONE COMMISSIONER  
5 ABSENT. AS NOTED IN THE STAFF REPORT, THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
6 IS CONSISTENT WITH THE COUNTY-WIDE GENERAL PLAN AS WELL AS THE  
7 STRATEGIC PLAN. AND IN THE STAFF REPORT, THERE IS AN ANALYSIS  
8 OF WHY THIS ORDINANCE IS EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA  
9 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OR CEQA. THE RECOMMENDED ACTION  
10 TODAY IS TO FIRST FIND THAT THE ADOPTION OF THE ORDINANCE IS  
11 EXEMPT FROM REVIEW UNDER THE CEQA GUIDELINES PURSUANT TO  
12 SECTION 15061B3. SECOND TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE  
13 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO AMEND TITLE 22 OF THE LOS  
14 ANGELES COUNTY CODE AS REFLECTED IN THE DRAFT ORDINANCE AND,  
15 FINALLY, TO INSTRUCT COUNTY COUNSEL TO PREPARE THE FINAL  
16 ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 22 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE REGIONAL  
17 PLANNING COMMISSION AND TO SUBMIT THE FINAL ORDINANCE TO THE  
18 BOARD FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THIS CONCLUDES STAFF'S  
19 PRESENTATION.

20  
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ANY COMMENTS? SUPERVISOR KNABE.

22  
23 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH. I REALLY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE ORDINANCE  
24 AS THE WAY IT IS WRITTEN. I REALLY THINK THAT THE ONE-SIZE-  
25 FITS-ALL IS REALLY THE WRONG APPROACH. THIS PROCESS SHOULD BE

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1 COMMUNITY-DRIVEN. AND THE COMMUNITY WAS BROUGHT IN AT THE TAIL  
2 END NOT THE FRONT END. AND THEY HAD TO CHASE THE INFORMATION  
3 VERSUS BEING PART OF THE PROCESS. THE REASON I SAY THAT, WHILE  
4 I SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF THIS ORDINANCE AS IT RELATES TO THESE  
5 LIVING SUITES, I KNOW THERE ARE APPROPRIATE CERTAIN AREAS IN  
6 THE ROWLAND HEIGHTS AND HACIENDA HEIGHTS AREA IT IS ABSOLUTELY  
7 INAPPROPRIATE. WE HAVE THE MATERNITY HOTELS AND ALL THESE  
8 OTHER KINDS OF ISSUES THAT I THINK THIS ORDINANCE THE WAY IT'S  
9 WRITTEN IN THE ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL WILL CREATE MORE PROBLEMS IN  
10 THAT PARTICULAR AREA VERSUS OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTY. SO I  
11 REALLY DO NOT SUPPORT THE ORDINANCE. AND I REALLY THINK THAT  
12 THIS SHOULD GO BACK TO THE COMMISSION AND HAVE THEM LOOK AT IT  
13 AND LOOK AT HOW WE CAN SORT OF ADJUST THE ORDINANCE SO IT FITS  
14 PARTICULAR AREAS AND NOT THE ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL. I DON'T KNOW  
15 WHAT YOUR COMMENTS ARE. BUT THE COMMUNITY IS REALLY AT THE  
16 TAIL END OF THIS. WHETHER IT'S DRIVEN THROUGH COMMUNITY  
17 STANDARDS DISTRICTS, THIS HAS BEEN DEVELOPER-DRIVEN VERSUS A  
18 COMMUNITY-DRIVEN. AND IN MY PARTICULAR AREAS, THIS PRESENTS A  
19 VERY MAJOR PROBLEM. AGAIN, I THINK IT CREATES MORE PROBLEMS  
20 FOR THE AREA THAN IT HELPS.

21

22 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** SUPERVISOR, IF I COULD COMMENT ON THAT. I  
23 APPRECIATE THE COMMENTS THAT ONE SIZE DOES NOT FIT ALL. THAT'S  
24 WHY IT'S ENACTED THROUGH A DISCRETIONARY ACTION WHERE WE CAN  
25 LOOK AT THE COMMUNITY, ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY, HAVE

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1 DIALOGUE WITH THE COMMUNITY AND EITHER SHAPE IT TO FIT  
2 COMMUNITY NEEDS OR JUST DISCARD IT AND NOT ENACT IT IN THOSE  
3 COMMUNITIES. IT IS A NEW TYPE OF HOUSING. IT PROVIDES AS MR.  
4 GLAZER SAID A MULTIGENERATIONAL HOUSING. IT'S A NEW TYPE OF  
5 HOUSING THAT MANY OF THE FORWARD THINKING BUILDERS ARE USING.  
6 SO WE THINK WE BUILT IN, ALTHOUGH WE MAY DISAGREE ON THIS,  
7 BUILT IN THE SAFEGUARDS TO ALLOW IT TO BE TAILORED OR AS I  
8 SAID DISCARDED AND NOT APPLIED IN CERTAIN NEIGHBORHOODS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY DIDN'T YOU DO THAT UP FRONT? I UNDERSTAND THE  
11 CONCEPT OF HAVING THE COMMUNITY DRIVE IT AT THE TAIL END, BUT  
12 WHY WEREN'T THEY BROUGHT IN -- YOU PASS AN ORDINANCE SO THAT  
13 OH NOW YOU CAN COME BACK AND YOU CAN DISCUSS IT OR CHANGE IT  
14 OR DO WHATEVER YOU NEED TO. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE REVERSE.

15

16 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** IT'S A COUNTY-WIDE CHANGE. WE DID HAVE THE  
17 HEARINGS IN FRONT OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION. AND WE DID TALK  
18 TO YOUR COMMUNITIES, ALBEIT AFTER WE MOVED FORWARD WITH IT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, EXACTLY.

21

22 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** TRIED TO EXPLAIN IT.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT?

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. CHRISTINE  
2    RANGEL. ARNOLD SACHS. ERIC PREVEN. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL IS GONE.  
3    WAYNE SPINDLER.

4

5    **CHRISTINE RANGEL:** HELLO AND GOOD AFTERNOON, DISTINGUISHED  
6    MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME  
7    TO TESTIFY TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY  
8    ASSOCIATION. LIVING SUITES ARE A SOLUTION TO ALLEVIATING THE  
9    DIRE HOUSING CRISIS FACING LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE HAVE TO  
10    SEE THIS ISSUE THAT WAY. LOS ANGELES IS IN A CRISIS OF  
11    AFFORDABILITY THAT IS EXACERBATED BY THE CHRONIC SHORTAGE OF  
12    HOUSING UNITS AT ALL INCOME LEVELS. BY ALMOST EVERY  
13    STATISTICAL MEASURE, LOS ANGELES HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MOST  
14    UNAFFORDABLE CITIES TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY. RENTERS MUST EARN  
15    ACCORDING TO A STUDY BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY, RENTERS MUST EARN  
16    AT LEAST \$23 AN HOUR TO AFFORD THE AVERAGE APARTMENT IN LOS  
17    ANGELES. GIVEN THE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE HOUSING MARKET, THE  
18    REGION FACES SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES IN PROVIDING HOUSING FOR  
19    ALL SOCIOECONOMIC SEGMENTS OF THIS POPULATION. NEW PRODUCTION  
20    HAS FAILED TO MEET HOUSING NEEDS CAUSING PRICES TO  
21    ESCALATE TO ASTRONOMICAL LEVELS. IT'S ESTIMATED THAT LOS  
22    ANGELES COUNTY NEEDS AT LEAST 490,000 AFFORDABLE HOMES TO EASE  
23    THIS BURDEN. THIS SUPPLY-DEMAND IMBALANCE IS AT THE CORE OF  
24    OUR HOUSING ABILITY CRUNCH. AS LAND VALUES CONTINUE TO  
25    INCREASE THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY, FAMILIES, RETIREES AND

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1 MILLENNIALS ARE BEGINNING TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF  
2 HOME OWNERSHIP. SEVERAL OF THESE ALTERNATIVES INCLUDING LIVING  
3 SUITES ARE WELL DESIGNED. AND I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS  
4 OVER THE UNITS BECOMING AIRBNBS. OUR DEVELOPERS INTEND TO  
5 ALLEVIATE THIS CONCERN BY ADDING AN AGREEMENT WITHIN THE  
6 H.O.A. AGREEMENT THAT WOULD PROHIBIT SHORT-TERM RENTALS. WHILE  
7 LIVING SUITES CONTAIN ALL THE REGULAR COMPONENTS OF THE HOUSE,  
8 THEY OPERATE COMPLETELY WITHIN THE EXISTING HOME, ALLOWING  
9 OWNERS FLEXIBILITY WITHIN THEIR PROPERTY. BY ALLOWING  
10 DEVELOPERS TO PROVIDE THESE ALTERNATIVES, THE CITY WILL ENSURE  
11 THAT HOME OWNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL ENDS OF  
12 THE HOUSING COST SPECTRUM. THANK YOU.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES. IT'S ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
15 DISTRICT 3. OF COURSE I WAS THINKING ABOUT THE AIRBNB PIECE AS  
16 WELL BECAUSE THIS SEEMS ALMOST CUSTOM DESIGNED. BUT I THINK  
17 IT'S IMPORTANT TO MENTION THAT THIS IS FOR PLANNED COMMUNITIES  
18 GOING FORWARD. SO SUPERVISOR KNABE'S CONCERN ABOUT HIS  
19 MATERNITY HOTELS IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS IF THAT'S WHAT HE'S  
20 CONCERNED ABOUT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE AFFECTED UNLESS  
21 SOMEONE WAS PUTTING UP A NEW ONE IS MY UNDERSTANDING. AND THEY  
22 MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF THE OTHER CODES. THIS IS NOT REALLY  
23 THAT.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S YOUR OPINION.



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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, THIS IS MY OPINION. BUT WHAT THIS IS, WHICH  
3 IS QUITE INTERESTING, IS YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR  
4 GENERATIONAL MEMBERS OF FAMILIES TO COME IN HOUSE AND LIVE  
5 INEXPENSIVELY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HOME BUT NOT  
6 NECESSARILY, YOU KNOW, IN YOUR LIVING ROOM. THEY'RE KIND OF  
7 YOU PUT GRANDMA IN THE CLOSET IS WHAT WE LIKE TO SAY. THAT'S  
8 FOR YOU, SIR. BUT I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I THINK ABOUT  
9 THIS. I HAVE A STRNG SUSPICION THIS IS FOR MAYOR ANTONOVICH'S  
10 VAST PLANS OUT IN THE VALLEY TO PUT UP THESE HOMES AND TO HAVE  
11 THESE HOMES ACCOMMODATED WITH, FOR EXAMPLE, LIVING SUITES. AND  
12 THAT WOULD BE A BENEFIT TO THE BUYER BECAUSE THEY'D SAY HEY,  
13 THIS IS GREAT. I CAN ILLEGALLY AIRBNB IT IF I WANT BUT I WON'T  
14 DO IT ILLEGALLY. OR ALTERNATIVELY, I CAN JUST BRING GRANDMA IN  
15 THE MORE APPROPRIATE FASHION THAT BRUCKNER OBVIOUSLY WOULD  
16 SUPPORT. I THINK BRUCKNER WOULD SUPPORT ANYTHING IF MR.  
17 RIDLEY-THOMAS ASKED HIM TO. SO I APPRECIATE THAT. THANK YOU,  
18 SIR.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SPINDLER IT HAS COME TO MY  
21 ATTENTION THAT WHEN YOU SIGNED UP, YOU CALLED MY COLLEAGUE,  
22 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS A SPOOK AND USED THE "N" WORD.  
23 DISRUPTING OUR MEETING, YOU HAVE NOW HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM  
24 THE MEETING FOR THOSE, THAT DISRUPTION. MR. SACHS?

25

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** YOU HEARD IT. (OFF MIC COMMENTS).

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3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

4

5    **ARNOLD SACHS:** I WAS GOING TO SPEAK ON IT THEN I WASN'T GOING  
6    TO SPEAK ON IT.

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8    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR?

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10    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR.

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12    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I WANT IT TO BE APPRECIATED HOW  
13    PROVOCATIVE SUCH BEHAVIOR IS. IT IS JUST COMPLETELY OUT OF  
14    BOUNDS. I APPRECIATE THE FACT THAT HE IS BEING EJECTED. BUT  
15    THIS IS THE SECOND TIME. THE FIRST TIME WAS PUBLICLY ASSERTING  
16    THESE THINGS. AND NOW HE'S TAKEN TO WIDEN THEM. IT'S  
17    PROVOCATIVE AT MORE THAN ONE LEVEL. AND I THINK WE SIMPLY HAVE  
18    TO TAKE IT FOR WHAT IT IS. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT WE OUGHT TO  
19    TOLERATE FOR ONE SINGLE SECOND ANY RACIST ASSERTIONS, ANY  
20    HOMOPHOBIC ASSERTIONS, ANY ETHNIC SLURS BY ANYONE WHO COMES TO  
21    SPEAK BEFORE THIS BOARD AIMED AT MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD OR ITS  
22    STAFF, TOWARD ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE OR BEYOND. I JUST SIMPLY  
23    THINK IT'S OUT OF BOUNDS. I THINK IT'S NOT ONLY OUT OF BOUNDS,  
24    I THINK IT'S PROVOCATIVE. NOT ONLY PROVOCATIVE, I DO THINK IT  
25    IS PRECIPITOUS IN TERMS OF PUBLIC DISTURBANCE.

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** ABSOLUTELY. SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATED WHATSOEVER.  
3 REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE ATTORNEYS SAY.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK ALL THE REST OF US, SO THAT MR.  
6 RIDLEY-THOMAS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THE ONLY ONE SPEAKING ABOUT  
7 THIS, I WANT TO ADD MY VOICE TO THIS. THIS IS VERY DISRUPTIVE.  
8 I FEEL -- I'M VERY UPSET. AND IT'S NOT ONLY ON MR. RIDLEY-  
9 THOMAS' BEHALF BUT ON BEHALF OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO CAME IN  
10 CONTACT WITH THAT PIECE OF PAPER, HAVING TO LET PEOPLE COME UP  
11 AND SPEAK. WE HAVE MEN WHO COME AND SPEAK AND WOMEN WHO COME  
12 AND SPEAK ON EVERY ITEM OR EVERY OTHER ITEM, BUT RESPECTFULLY,  
13 THOUGHTFULLY, WITH OPINION, WITHOUT INSULTING US. AND IT'S NOT  
14 JUST INSULTS. WE'VE TAKEN INSULTS, AS WELL. THESE ARE THREATS.  
15 THESE WORDS ARE THREATENING WORDS HISTORICALLY AND PRESENTLY.  
16 SO I THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, FOR TAKING THIS ACTION. PERFECTLY  
17 WITHIN OUR OWN RULES ABOUT DISRUPTION. AND WELCOME MR. SACHS'S  
18 TESTIMONY ON THIS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE BOARD SPEAKS AS ONE VOICE ON THAT  
21 ISSUE. MR. SACHS.

22

23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** AGAIN, ARNOLD SACHS. I WAS GOING TO SPEAK, I  
24 WASN'T GOING TO SPEAK. BUT THEN I APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR KNABE.  
25 AND THIS IS REALLY OXYMORON. HIS COMMENTS REGARDING WHY THE

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1 DIFFERENCES WEREN'T BROUGHT UP BEFORE, WHY THE COMMUNITIES  
2 HAVE TO CHASE THIS LAW. AND THEN THE YOUNG WOMAN WHO WAS  
3 TESTIFYING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES MENTIONED H.O.A.  
4 AGREEMENTS. THAT'S HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS. SO THAT  
5 IS A WRENCH IN THE WHOLE PROCESS. BECAUSE YOU WOULD THINK  
6 THESE MIGHT BE SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES. BUT IF IT'S A HOMEOWNERS'  
7 ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT, WELL THAT'S A WHOLE SET OF DIFFERENT  
8 BYLAWS THAT ARE OUTSIDE THE COMMUNITY. THE COMMUNITY DOESN'T  
9 HAVE AN INPUT ON HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS. THE CITY  
10 OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS, AS SUPERVISOR KNABE MENTIONED, OR THE  
11 OTHERS TO HACIENDA HEIGHTS, THEY DON'T HAVE AN INPUT ON  
12 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT. THEY WOULD HAVE AN INPUT,  
13 MAYBE, ON THE BUILDING OF THE UNITS THERE. I MEAN, EVEN IN THE  
14 VALLEY OR EVEN IN YOUR DISTRICT, SANTA CLARITA WON'T HAVE ANY  
15 INPUT ON THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION BYLAWS. THAT WOULD BE  
16 ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CITY'S PURVIEW. SO THAT'S THE PART THAT  
17 SHOULD BE CHASED HERE. THAT'S THE PART THAT SHOULD BE LOOKED  
18 AT. BECAUSE IF THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE UP A HOMEOWNERS'  
19 ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY INPUT ON THAT.  
20 COMMUNITIES DON'T HAVE ANY INPUT ON THAT. THAT'S STRICTLY  
21 BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY THAT THAT HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, GREEN  
22 ACRES, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT. THAT'S THEIR PURVIEW.  
23 YOU'RE OUT OF THAT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR?

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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD JUST ASK THAT THEY REFER THIS BACK TO THE  
3 REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO RE-EVALUATE WHETHER IT SHOULD  
4 BE COMMUNITY-BASED DRIVEN OR DEVELOPER DRIVEN. MAYBE THERE'S A  
5 WAY TO WORK THROUGH THIS THING THAT SATISFIES ALL. I JUST  
6 DON'T THINK IT SHOULD BE ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL FOR THE COUNTY OF  
7 LOS ANGELES. IF THERE'S A SECOND FOR IT, IF NOT, I JUST OPPOSE  
8 THE MOTION.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT IS THE TIMELINE IF IT GOES BACK  
11 FOR PUBLIC COMMUNITY INPUT FOR THE COMMISSION?

12

13 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** WELL, IT WOULD BE SEVERAL MONTHS IF NOT  
14 CLOSE TO A YEAR IF WE GO THROUGH AS SUGGESTED A CYCLE.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** IT WOULDN'T BE A YEAR, RICHARD.

17

18 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** COMMUNITY MEETINGS IN ALL OF YOUR DISTRICTS.  
19 ADVERTISE THE HEARING AT THE PLANNING COMMISSION AND THEN  
20 BRING IT BACK TO YOUR BOARD BECAUSE IT DOES TAKE A BOARD  
21 ACTION.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO YOU'RE LOOKING AT LEAST SIX MONTHS.

24

25 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** AT LEAST SIX MONTHS, YES.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND WHAT IS THE URGENCY?

3

4 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** THERE ARE DEVELOPERS CURRENTLY WHO WOULD  
5 LIKE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS TYPE OF HOUSING. AND WE ARE IN  
6 A TIME OF UPSWING IN HOUSING PRODUCTION. SO IT'S A MARKET-  
7 DRIVEN. SO THERE ARE SEVERAL HOMEOWNERS -- EXCUSE ME HOME  
8 BUILDERS WHO ARE PROCESSING PLANS CURRENTLY THAT WOULD LIKE TO  
9 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF LIVING SUITES SO AS WAS SAID EARLIER THAT  
10 EITHER THEIR PARENTS OR CHILDREN COULD HAVE A COMFORTABLE  
11 PLACE TO LIVE WITH THEM. AND THEY'RE RIGHT NOW ON THE VERGE OF  
12 BUILDING HOMES AND SUBDIVIDING AND GETTING APPROVALS AND THE  
13 CODE DOES NOT PERMIT THIS CURRENTLY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND IT DOES NOT INCLUDE CONDOS?

16

17 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** YES, IT COULD POTENTIALLY INCLUDE MULTI-  
18 FAMILY DEVELOPMENT. AGAIN, IT'S UP TO THE DEVELOPER TO REQUEST  
19 WHAT THEY WANT. IT'S UP TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION WITH  
20 COMMUNITY INPUT TO DECIDE WHETHER IT WILL BE ALLOWED.

21

22 **RICHARD BRUCKNER:** AND LET ME JUST ADD. WHETHER IT BE ALLOWED  
23 AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS IT WILL BE ALLOWED. SO IT'S A CASE-  
24 BY-CASE BASIS AND PROJECT-BY-PROJECT BASIS. AND WORKING WITH

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1 THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO DEFINE THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH IT  
2 WOULD GO FORWARD.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DO WE HAVE A MOTION ON THIS?  
5 SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL MOVES. SECOND.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I VOTE NO.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. CALL THE ROLL.

10

11 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** AYE.

14

15 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
16 THOMAS?

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE

19

20 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AYE.

23

24 **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

25



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1    **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

2

3    **AVIANNA URIBE, ACTING ASS'T. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR  
4    ANTONOVICH.

5

6    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AYE. MOTION CARRIES 4-1. THANK YOU. SO  
7    ORDERED. OKAY. PUBLIC COMMENT? ON ITEM 35, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I  
8    HAD RELEASED IT. MR. SACHS, YOU HAD SIGNED UP ON IT. HE  
9    RELEASED IT SO MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED WITHOUT  
10   OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. PUBLIC COMMENT? ROBERT LAUTEN. BETTY  
11   ROBINSON. CHANELL TEMPLE. MIGUEL ZAPATA.

12

13   **ROBERT LAUTEN:** I'M ROBERT LAUTEN. I SUPPORT THE LOS ANGELES  
14   COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S DECISION TO ABIDE BY AND  
15   IMPLEMENT THE PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AS IT APPLIES TO  
16   COUNTY JAILS. WHEN THAT PROGRAM DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE  
17   CALIFORNIA TRUST ACT OR APPLICABLE LAWS OR APPLICABLE CASE  
18   LAW. I SUPPORT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S DECISION TO NOT MAKE  
19   AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND  
20   CUSTOM ENFORCEMENT THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT FALL UNDER THE  
21   PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM BUT FAIL TO MEET THE STANDARDS  
22   ESTABLISHED BY A CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE'S TRUST ACT.  
23   THANK YOU.

24

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
2    ROBERT NEWMAN. YES, MA'AM.

3

4    **BETTY ROBINSON:** MAYOR, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS BETTY ROBINSON.  
5    THE FIRST PRIORITY OF ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS AND LAW  
6    ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IS TO KEEP AMERICAN CITIZENS SAFE. THE  
7    MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO VOTED TO DISCONTINUE  
8    287-G HAVE FAILED IN THAT DUTY. THIS IS VALIDATED BY THE  
9    REPEAT CRIMES COMMITTED BY ILLEGAL ALIEN CRIMINALS WHO SHOULD  
10    HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO ICE AND THEREFORE DEPORTED. THERE IS NO  
11    JUSTIFICATION FOR PROHIBITING OR LIMITING NOTIFICATION TO ICE  
12    WHEN ANY ILLEGAL ALIEN CRIMINAL IS RELEASED FROM  
13    INCARCERATION. THESE CRIMINALS BREAK OUR LAWS TWICE. FIRST BY  
14    ENTERING OUR COUNTRY AND/OR STAYING OVER ILLEGALLY AND THEN BY  
15    COMMITTING A CRIME. JUST BECAUSE THEIR PARTICULAR CRIME IS NOT  
16    MAJOR DOES NOT MEAN IT WILL NOT ESCALATE TO ANOTHER MORE  
17    SERIOUS CRIME IN THE FUTURE. THIS SCENARIO HAS BEEN EVIDENCED  
18    REPEATEDLY. I HAVE A LIST OF NINE CITIZENS WHO WERE KILLED BY  
19    ILLEGAL ALIENS SINCE KATE STEINLY. WE ALL KNOW THERE ARE MANY  
20    MORE BECAUSE THIS SORT OF INFORMATION IS SUPPRESSED. EVEN ONE  
21    DEATH IS TOO MUCH. IT IS QUITE CLEAR THAT THE AIM OF REDUCING  
22    OR ENDING NOTIFICATION TO ICE BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS TO  
23    PROTECT FOREIGN NATIONALS HERE ILLEGALLY AT THE EXPENSE OF THE  
24    SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. I HOPE AT THE VERY LEAST, P.E.P.

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1 REMAINS IN EFFECT. AND I ALSO WANT THE THANK SHERIFF MCDONNELL  
2 FOR HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP US ALL SAFE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
5 SOCRATES PEREZ. YES, SIR.

6

7 **MIGUEL ZAPATA:** [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] HELLO, MY NAME  
8 IS MIGUEL ZAPATA. AND I AM A DAY LABORER. I SELL USED ARTICLES  
9 ON VERMONT AND SANTA MONICA. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE NATION HAS  
10 A DIFFICULT TIME THEY DON'T TRUST. [AWAITING TRANSLATION]. I  
11 UNDERSTAND THAT THERE WAS A TREATY OF GUADELUPE WHERE DAY  
12 LABORERS WERE ABLE TO GET JOBS AND THAT WAS MY POSITION. I'M  
13 HERE TO SUPPORT MY FOUNDATION OF DAY LABORERS. THE UNITED DAY  
14 LABORERS OF SAN GABRIEL. I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE UNIONS. AND  
15 MY INTENTION IS TO WORK, WORK, WORK. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
18 ROBERT HVIDSTON. YES, SIR.

19

20 **ROBERT NEWMAN:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU'RE GOING TO SPEAK SPANISH, WE  
23 WILL GET AN AN INTERPRETER.

24

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1   **ROBERT NEWMAN:** THEN I WILL SPEAK IN ENGLISH. I'M HERE IN  
2   SUPPORT OF SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELLS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO ICE  
3   IN THE JAILS. I'M PARTICULARLY QUALIFIED TO DEAL WITH THIS  
4   AFTER FINISHING MY DOCTORATE IN EMPIRICAL RESEARCH. I TAUGHT  
5   AT THE POLICE AND FIRE ACADEMY IN SAN DIEGO. I DID RESEARCH IN  
6   THE PRISON SYSTEM AND PUBLISHED THAT RESEARCH. THAT'S IN  
7   PREPARATION FOR UNDERSTANDING WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE TODAY AND  
8   WHY I'M SPEAKING WITH YOU AND I ALSO ATTENDED THE VARIOUS  
9   COMMUNITY MEETINGS HELD BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
10   DEPARTMENT, LIEUTENANT HUMEL DID AN ESPECIALLY GOOD JOB.  
11   SERGEANT DALE FETTERING DID VERY WELL. AND PAUL SCHRADER HAS  
12   BEEN A CONSULTANT. NOW, THE SHERIFF'S LEADERSHIP TO PROTECT  
13   THE INNOCENT AND VULNERABLE IS COMMENDABLE. FELONY CRIMINALS  
14   WHO ARE ILLEGAL ALIENS MUST BE REFERRED TO ICE TO BE  
15   DETERMINED IF DEPORTATION IS A MATTER OF SAFETY AND IF THEY'RE  
16   TO BE DEPORTED. TO KEEP SERIOUS CRIMINALS ON A LIST FOR  
17   REFERRAL TO ICE IS A MATTER OF SAFETY. MY DESIRE IS FOR JOHN  
18   MCMAHON AND STAN SMITH, SHERIFFS OF NEIGHBORING COUNTIES, TO  
19   FOLLOW SUIT. AS YOU KNOW, THE SHERIFF IS ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE  
20   AND MUST BE RESPONSIVE TO THE PEOPLE. THE SHERIFF WAS  
21   COURAGEOUS IN HIS DECISION AND DID NOT YEILD TO SUPERVISOR  
22   PRESSURE AND POLITICAL CORRECTNESS. BLESSINGS AND THANK YOU. I  
23   DO APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION.  
24

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. SOCORRO VASQUEZ. YES,  
2    SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4    **SOCRATES PEREZ:** [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] GOOD AFTERNOON.  
5    MY NAME IS SOCRATES PEREZ. I'M A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH OF THE  
6    CHURCH YOUTH OF ST. ISABEL AND L.A. VOICE. I'M HERE BECAUSE  
7    THIS LAW AFFECTS ME AS A YOUTH, IMMIGRANT YOUTH. AND MANY  
8    YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY. BECAUSE BEING BROWN SKINNED, WE ARE  
9    CONSIDERED CRIMINALS. I AM NOT A CRIMINAL. THE YOUTH FROM MY  
10   CHURCH ARE NOT CRIMINALS. THE YOUTH FROM MY COMMUNITY ARE NOT  
11   CRIMINALS. NO HUMAN BEING IS ILLEGAL. GOD MADE EARTH WITHOUT  
12   BORDERS FOR EVERYONE. AMEN.

13

14   **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** GRACIAS. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16   **CHANELL TEMPLE:** MY NAME IS CHANELL TEMPLE. AND I AGREE WITH  
17   SHERIFF MCDONNELL'S DECISION TO IMPLEMENT A PLAN TO PUT THE  
18   PEP PROGRAM BACK INTO OUR JAILS. AS A RESIDENT OF L.A. COUNTY,  
19   I DON'T FEEL SAFE. NOW I LIVE IN THE SHADOWS AND AT NO FAULT  
20   OF MY OWN I WAS BROUGHT TO L.A. COUNTY AS A CHILD. NOW L.A.  
21   COUNTY ALLOWS ILLEGAL CRIMINALS TO PLAY THE GAME OF CATCH AND  
22   RELEASE. I HAVE AN ARTICLE HERE WHICH STATES THAT 30,000  
23   CRIMINALS, ILLEGAL CRIMINALS, HAVE BEEN RELEASED BACK INTO OUR  
24   COMMUNITIES. BACK INTO OUR COMMUNITIES. SOME OF THESE  
25   CRIMINALS HAVE COMMITTED MURDER. AND THEY'RE RELEASED BACK

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1 ONTO OUR STREETS INSTEAD OF BEING DEPORTED. I HAVE A NEPHEW  
2 WHO HAS BEEN IN JAIL FOR 22 YEARS FOR SOMETHING HE DIDN'T DO.  
3 AND NOW I FEAR HE'S BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE HE'S  
4 NOT PART OF THAT ILLEGAL COMMUNITY. THE COUNTY OF L.A. SHOULD  
5 NOT HAVE TWO SETS OF LAWS, ONE SET OF LAWS FOR THE ILLEGAL  
6 COMMUNITY AND ONE SET OF LAWS FOR OTHER COMMUNITIES. WE HAVE  
7 ONE RULE OF LAW IN THIS COUNTRY. AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO COME  
8 OVER HERE, YOU NEED TO FOLLOW THAT RULE OF LAW. OKAY? THE  
9 COUNTY OF L.A., YEARS AGO THE COUNTY OF L.A. IMPLEMENTED  
10 SPECIAL ORDER 40 TO PROTECT THE ILLEGAL COMMUNITY. BUT THE  
11 COUNTY OF L.A. DID NOT SUPPORT JAMIL'S LAW TO PROTECT OUR  
12 COMMUNITIES. FAST FORWARD, SINCE SPECIAL ORDER 40 LAW,  
13 HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT CITIZENS HAVE BEEN MURDERED. AND I DON'T  
14 EVEN WANT TO MENTION THE OTHER CRIMES, RAPE, MOLESTATION AND  
15 STUFF LIKE THAT. THE FOCUS OF L.A. COUNTY SHOULD NOT BE TO  
16 ESTABLISH DIVISION BETWEEN THE COMMUNITIES BUT TO SERVICE  
17 COMMUNITIES AS A WHOLE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME  
20 ALSO CALL UP ARTHUR SCHAPER. YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **ROBIN HVIDSTON:** MY NAME IS ROBIN HVIDSTON. I AM THE CALIFORNIA  
23 DIRECTOR FOR THE REMEMBRANCE PROJECT. OUR ORGANIZATION IS  
24 DEDICATED TO THE VICTIMS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO HAVE LOST  
25 LOVED ONES TO MURDER BY THOSE IN OUR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. AND

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1 I'M HOLDING UP ONE VICTIM, MARIA FIDAS OF SANTA MARIA. JUST  
2 LAST MONTH, SHE WAS SLEEPING WHEN TWO CRIMINALS BROKE INTO HER  
3 HOME TO ROB HER AND THEY TORTURED HER TO DEATH UNSPEAKABLY  
4 WITH A CLAW HAMMER. NOW, THIS INDIVIDUAL WHO KILLED HER HAD A  
5 CRIMINAL RECORD. HE SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN IN OUR COUNTRY. AND  
6 THE REASON -- YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHY THESE FAMILIES THAT  
7 WE WORK WITH ARE SO DEVASTATED IS THIS IS WHAT WE FIND OUT  
8 HABITUALLY. THE PERSON WHO COMMITTED THE MURDER HAD A CRIMINAL  
9 RECORD IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THIS IS WHY WE ARE  
10 GRATEFUL AND SUPPORT THE SHERIFF'S PLAN. IT OF COURSE ONLY  
11 GOES AFTER SERIOUS FELONS. HE HAS MADE IT VERY CLEAR HE'S  
12 GOING TO ABIDE BY THE TRUST ACT AND ALL OF THE GUIDELINES FROM  
13 PEP. NOW, OUR ORGANIZATION, WE SUPPORT REINSTATEMENT OF 287-G.  
14 WE SUPPORT THAT IF YOU ARE IN OUR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY AND YOU GO  
15 ON TO COMMIT CRIMES ON OUR SOILS, THAT THOSE INDIVIDUALS  
16 SHOULD BE TURNED OVER TO IMMIGRATION. AND, LASTLY, THESE  
17 FAMILIES, THE FAMILIES WE WORK WITH WHO HAVE LOST THESE LOVED  
18 ONES, PLEASE UNDERSTAND THEY'VE PERMANENTLY LOST THEIR LOVED  
19 ONES THROUGH THESE MURDERS. PERMANENTLY LOST THROUGH NO FAULT  
20 OF THEIR OWN. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP SANDRA OROZCO.

23 YES, MA'AM.

24



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1   **SOCORRO VASQUEZ:** [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] GOOD AFTERNOON  
2   ALL. SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR ATTENTION. MY NAME IS SOCORO  
3   VASQUEZ. AND I'VE LIVED IN THIS COUNTRY FOR 20 YEARS. IT IS  
4   VERY DIFFICULT TO TELL MY STORY. LIKE MINE, THERE ARE MANY.  
5   LOOK AT MY HANDS. MY HANDS ARE NOT CRIMINAL. MY HANDS ARE OF A  
6   WOMAN THAT HAS WORKED 365 DAYS OF THE YEAR. I WORKED HARD TO  
7   PUT FOOD FOR HER FAMILY. I HAVE NEVER STOLEN. I WORK WITH  
8   AMERICAN CITIZENS. AND AM PROUD TO RAISE THREE AMERICAN  
9   CITIZENS. [AWAITING TRANSLATION]. AND THE CHILDREN OF GOD, I  
10   BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY. MY EMOTIONS GET THE BEST  
11   OF ME. I APOLOGIZE. I AM SITTING HERE TO PLEA FOR THOSE WHO  
12   DON'T HAVE PROTECTION. THE MOST ATTACKED. BECAUSE REMEMBER, IF  
13   IT HAPPENS IN LOS ANGELES, IT'S MULTIPLIED IN OTHER STATES.  
14   THANK YOU, GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MATTHEW  
17   BARRAGAN. YES? HE ALREADY LEFT. OKAY. THEN LUIS OJEDA. EDNA  
18   MONROY? EDNA? YES.

19

20   **ARTHUR SCHAPER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND L.A.  
21   COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS ARTHUR C. SCHAPER, A  
22   RESIDENT OF SUPERVISORY DISTRICT 4 AND A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED  
23   STATES OF AMERICA. I AM SEATED HERE ALONG WITH WE THE PEOPLE  
24   RISING TO SUPPORT SHERIFF MCDONNELL'S DECISION TO ALLOW  
25   IMMIGRATION CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS BACK INTO L.A.

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1 COUNTY JAILS. I BELIEVE IT IS THE RIGHT DECISION TO MAKE. I  
2 BELIEVE THAT ENFORCEMENT SHOULD EXTEND FURTHER THAN JUST GOING  
3 AFTER VIOLENT FELONS AND ILLEGAL ALIENS. I THINK THAT IT  
4 SHOULD BE EXPANDED. I THINK THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA'S EXECUTIVE  
5 AMNESTY IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, IMMORAL AND JUST PLAN  
6 UNACCEPTABLE. I WOULD ADD SECURITY AND ENFORCEMENT ARE  
7 NECESSARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS. RESPECT  
8 FOR OUR BORDERS, FOR OUR LAWS AND FOR OUR CULTURE ARE  
9 ESSENTIAL. AND I SEE THOSE ELEMENTS ON THE WALLS HERE. FREE  
10 ENTERPRISE. WE NEED TO CHERISH AND HELP PRESERVE IT. AND  
11 GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE. AND THAT'S WHY WE HAVE MILLIONS OF  
12 PEOPLE WHO COME TO THIS COUNTRY, BUT THEY COME HERE FOR THE  
13 RULE OF LAW. WE SHOULD BE UPHOLDING IT, NOT UNDERMINING IT. I  
14 SAW OUR NATION'S FOUNDING CHARTER ALONG THE WALLS OF THIS  
15 HALLWAY ON THE SIDE. IT SAYS WE THE PEOPLE. NOT WE THE ILLEGAL  
16 ALIENS. THE LAST THREE WORDS OF OUR CHARTER IS TO THE PEOPLE.  
17 THAT SPEAKS TO CITIZENS. NOT TO ILLEGALS. AND I WOULD LIKE TO  
18 FURTHER BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS BOARD AN EGREGIOUS  
19 AFFRONT TO THIS, NOT JUST TO THE MURDER OF CITIZENS, BUT IN  
20 HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA, TWO ILLEGAL ALIENS HAVE BEEN  
21 APPOINTED TO CITY COMMISSIONS. THIS IS PATENTLY UNACCEPTABLE.  
22 IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE LAW. I HAVE CONFRONTED  
23 CONGRESSWOMAN ROYBAL AND SHE WILL NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.  
24 SHE CLAIMS NO LAW IS BROKEN BECAUSE THERE'S BEEN NO  
25 ENFORCEMENT. THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE. MISS SOLIS, WHEN WILL YOU DO

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1 SOMETHING ABOUT THIS? YOU NEED TO BE THERE. YOU NEED TO SPEAK  
2 TO THIS COUNCIL AND EXPECT THEM TO UPHOLD THE RULE OF LAW.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MIKE  
5 MCGEKRICK. AND FRAN WASHINGTON? FRAN WASHINGTON? YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **EDNA MONROY:** I'M EDNA MONROY WITH CIYJA CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT  
8 YOUTH JUSTICE ALLIANCE AND ICE OUT OF LA COALITION. I'M ALSO A  
9 RESIDENT OF SOUTH CENTRAL L.A. I'M HERE BECAUSE AS YOU HAVE  
10 SEEN, RIGHT, THE SHERIFF MCDONNELL HAD OVER FOUR MONTHS TO  
11 COME UP WITH A PROPOSAL, RIGHT, TO ALLOW PEP. AND HE'S NOT  
12 PRESENT AS WE CAN SEE TO DISCUSS THIS. HE TRIED TO JUST SUBMIT  
13 THIS PROPOSAL WITHOUT ANY CONSENT, ANY TRUE, HONEST, GENUINE  
14 CONVERSATION WITH THE COMMUNITY THAT IS DIRECTLY IMPACTED. AND  
15 SO WE'RE HERE BECAUSE WE ARE DEMANDING FOR THE BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SHERIFF, RIGHT, TO MAKE SURE  
17 THERE'S TRANSPARENCY, THERE'S ACCOUNTABILITY, THERE'S CLARITY.  
18 HE ALSO SUBMITTED SOME, I GUESS, ANSWERS TO SOME OF OUR  
19 CONCERNS. BUT OBVIOUSLY THOSE ANSWERS ARE INSUFFICIENT. WE DO  
20 NOT BELIEVE THAT ICE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO JAILS. WE DO NOT  
21 BELIEVE THAT OUR COMMUNITY SHOULD BE PUNISHED TWICE. WE DO NOT  
22 BELIEVE THAT DEPORTATION SHOULD BE AN ARM TO THE CRIMINAL LAW  
23 SYSTEM. BECAUSE, AGAIN, RIGHT, IT'S JUST ATTACKING PUBLIC  
24 SAFETY. THE LAST POINT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IS HOW DO YOU  
25 EXPECT FOR YOUR CONSTITUENTS TO FEEL SAFE, TO FEEL -- TO BE

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1 OKAY TO SHARE THOSE STORIES WHEN EVERY DAY AS UNDOCUMENTED  
2 IMMIGRANTS WE ARE CONTINUED TO BE CRIMINALIZED AND  
3 DEHUMANIZED. THE BOTTOM LINE IS WE ARE ALL PEOPLE, WE HAVE  
4 HUMAN RIGHTS, WE ARE HUMAN BEINGS. I JUST WANT YOU ALL TO  
5 REMEMBER THAT THIS SPACE IS NOT ACCESSIBLE TO THE COMMUNITY.  
6 ALMOST SEVEN HOURS AND IT'S ALMOST 4 P.M. AND WE'RE BARELY  
7 GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE PUBLIC COMMENTS. AND SO OUR JOB  
8 IS NOT DONE UNTIL ICE IS FULLY OUT OF L.A. COUNTY. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ROBERT  
11 AHN. YES, MA'AM. GIVE IT TO SERGEANT.

12

13 **SANDRA OROZCO:** I COME AGAIN. IS MY SPEAKER ON?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, YOU'RE ON.

16

17 **SANDRA OROZCO:** I COME AGAIN. MY NAME IS SANDRA OROZCO, I'M A  
18 SOUTHEAST LOCAL ACTIVIST. I'M A VOICE FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER  
19 FROM M.S. I TRULY WANT TO THANK HILDA SOLIS'S STAFF. THE LAST  
20 TIME I WAS HERE, I WAS HAVING SOME MAJOR ISSUES WITH CHILDREN,  
21 PROTECTED SERVICES. AND THEY WERE DOING THEIR JOB BUT WE NEED  
22 TO PUSH THE ENVELOPE. AND THEY DID PUSH THE ENVELOPE, HILDA  
23 SOLIS AND I WANT TO LET EVERYBODY KNOW INCLUDING THE MAYOR  
24 THAT I MEAN IT'S OVERWHELMING WHAT THEY DID. AND BENJAMIN  
25 POLK, HE WAS VERY SUPPORTIVE. AND I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR

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1 THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, HILDA SOLIS. ALSO I WANT TO GIVE A  
2 SHOUTOUT TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THE CITY OF CUDAHY AND  
3 THE CITY OF MAYWOOD. THEY'VE DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB. THAT BEING  
4 SAID, I SUPPORT ICE. AND I WANT TO THANK CHIEF MCDONNELL FOR  
5 PROTECTING THE CITIZENS. TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE  
6 COMMUNITY AND OUR FAMILIES, OUR INFANTS, ALL ILLEGALS TAKEN  
7 INTO CUSTODY BY THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE  
8 REPORTED TO IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT. WE SUPPORT  
9 AND ENCOURAGE RESPECT FOR THE LAW AND THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE  
10 LAW. AND THE LAW CLEARLY STATES THAT A PERSON IS TO ENTER THE  
11 U.S. LEGALLY AND RESIDE IN THE U.S. LEGALLY. AS THE GENTLEMAN  
12 SAID PREVIOUSLY, THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK, THEY APPOINTED  
13 TWO UNDOCUMENTED, ILLEGAL ALIENS IN THAT CITY. AND ACTUALLY  
14 THEY BROKE FEDERAL LAW, PERIOD. I DON'T CARE HOW YOU WANT TO  
15 PUT THE ILLEGAL WORD OUT, BUT IT'S OUT THERE. AND YOU GUYS,  
16 THEY'RE HERE ILLEGALLY, THEY BROKE FEDERAL LAW. WE NEED  
17 CONGRESSWOMAN LUCILLE ROYBAL TO ENFORCE ICE AND GET THESE  
18 INDIVIDUALS DEPORTED. MY DAD WAS A FORMER VETERAN FOR THE U.S.  
19 ARMY. AND THESE PEOPLE, THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS DID NOT BLEED AND  
20 THEY DID NOT FIGHT FOR THEIR COUNTRY. AND THEY'RE WALKING IN  
21 OUR COUNTRY. MY DAD DIED IN WAR BECAUSE OF THE INJURIES HE  
22 SUSTAINED. SO GOD BLESS AMERICA. AND GOD BLESS OUR TROOPS.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IS DOROTHY PIRTLE? OKAY.  
25 CAROL SPRINGER? AND CARRIE LINCOURT? JOANNE KIM? YES, SIR.

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1

2 **SPEAKER:** I WOULD LIKE TO SAY I SUPPORT SHERIFF MCDONNELL'S  
3 LETTERS TO THE SUPERVISORS. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE ICE BROUGHT  
4 BACK TO L.A. COUNTY. BEING THAT CALIFORNIA HAS THE HIGHEST  
5 PERCENTAGE OF ILLEGAL AND LEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN THE UNITED  
6 STATES, SOMETHING LIKE 10 MILLION OF THEM LIVING IN THIS  
7 COUNTRY IN THE STATE, I THINK THAT FOR PUBLIC SAFETY ALONE,  
8 THEY SHOULD BRING ICE BACK AND THEY SHOULD TRIPLE THE AMOUNT  
9 OF AGENTS. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

12

13 **FRAN WASHINGTON:** MY NAME IS FRAN WASHINGTON. AND I AM HERE ON  
14 BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS. WE'RE HAVING  
15 A LOT OF PROBLEMS WITH HOUSING. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF TALK  
16 ABOUT HOMELESSNESS. BUT THERE'S A GROUP THAT IS COMPLETELY  
17 FORGOTTEN. I LIVE IN A BUILDING AND I'VE BEEN THERE FOR 16  
18 YEARS. WE HAVE PEOPLE THERE FROM 2 TO 40 YEARS. WE HAVE THREE  
19 SENIOR CITIZENS. I AM THE YOUNGEST OF THE THREE SENIOR  
20 CITIZENS AT 78. WE HAVE TWO DISABLED PEOPLE AND WE HAVE ONE  
21 FAMILY, ONE MOTHER WITH MINOR CHILDREN. THERE'S A TREND IN OUR  
22 NEIGHBORHOOD. I UNDERSTAND IT'S ALL OVER THE COUNTRY WHERE  
23 INVESTORS ARE COMING IN, TAKING APART NEW BUILDINGS, PUTTING  
24 THEM INTO WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE HIGH INCOME LEVELS. THEY  
25 ARE TRIPPLING THE RENT. I NOW PAY \$1,400 A MONTH. WHEN MY

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1 APARTMENT IS REMODELED, IT WILL BE \$350 A MONTH. THIS IS  
2 HAPPENING ALL OVER. WE CANNOT HAVE ANY KIND OF CONSIDERATION.  
3 IF WE LIVED IN THE CITY, BECAUSE WE LIVE IN THE UNINCORPORATED  
4 AREA, WE HAVE NO PROTECTION. IF WE LIVED IN THE CITY OF LOS  
5 ANGELES, WE WOULD HAVE PROTECTION. I HAVE A THING HERE FROM  
6 THE RENT STABILIZATION BOARD THAT SAYS IF I LIVED IN THE CITY  
7 OF LOS ANGELES, THE NEW OWNERS WOULD HAVE TO HAVE PAID ME  
8 \$19,500. IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA, WE HAVE NO PROTECTION.  
9 THEY DON'T HAVE TO GIVE US A DIME. WE PAY THE SAME TAXES. WE  
10 PAY THE SAME RENT. WE BUY THE SAME FOOD AS THE PEOPLE IN THE  
11 CITY. AND SO MY QUESTION IS IS WHY WE LIVE, BECAUSE WE ARE IN  
12 UNINCORPORATED AREA, WHY ARE WE BEING BOTH PENALIZED AND  
13 DISCRIMINATED AGAINST WITH NOT HAVING THE SAME RIGHTS AS THE  
14 PEOPLE IN THE CITY? IF YOU WILL ALLOW ME, I'D JUST LIKE TO ASK  
15 ONE QUESTION: ARE THERE IN THE COUNTY, ARE THERE ANY KIND OF  
16 RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE LIKE MYSELF? WE HAVE A WHOLE BLOCK THAT  
17 THIS IS HAPPENING TO. AND WE HAVE NO PLACE TO GO.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME SEE IF WE HAVE SOMEONE THAT CAN  
20 TALK TO YOU. YOU CAN GO ON THE SIDE THERE, WE'LL HAVE SOMEBODY  
21 COME DOWN TO TALK TO YOU.

22

23 **FRAN WASHINGTON:** THANK YOU.

24



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS HUN CHOI AND CAROLYN SIM? CAROLYN  
2    HERE? YES, MA'AM.

3

4    **JOANNE KIM:** MY NAME IS JOANNE KIM. AND I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT  
5    OF L.A.'S KOREATOWN FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS AND CURRENTLY WORK  
6    AT KOREATOWN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER. I'VE BEEN WITH  
7    K.Y.C.C. FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS. I AM HERE ALONG WITH THE  
8    OTHER KOREATOWN FOLKS TO URGE YOU TO PLEASE INCLUDE A 30 TO  
9    40,000 SQUARE FOOT COMMUNITY CENTER IN YOUR REDEVELOPMENT OF  
10   THE VERMONT AREA BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH STREET IN THE SECOND  
11   DISTRICT. FROM OUR EXPERIENCE, WE KNOW THERE ARE THREE  
12   L.A.U.S.D. SCHOOLS WITHIN THE AREA, THAT MEANS THERE ARE AT  
13   LEAST 4,000 KIDS WHO WOULD BENEFIT FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER.  
14   EVEN FOR K.Y.C.C., IN 2014, WE SERVED ALMOST A THOUSAND KIDS  
15   THROUGH OUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. HAVING A COMMUNITY CENTER  
16   WOULD MEAN THAT THERE WOULD BE A SAFE AND NURTURING SPACE FOR  
17   THE CHILDREN OF KOREATOWN. ALSO, K.Y.C.C. SERVED OVER 7,000  
18   LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS OF KOREATOWN IN 2014 THROUGH SIX  
19   DISPARATE SERVICE SITES. HAVING A CENTRALIZED COMMUNITY  
20   CENTER, WHERE COMPREHENSIVE WRAP-AROUND SERVICES CAN BE  
21   PROVIDED WOULD BE A BOON TO KOREATOWN. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING  
22   TO ME TODAY, AND I HOPE THAT YOU WILL BUILD A COMMUNITY CENTER  
23   IN L.A.'S KOREATOWN. THANK YOU.

24

25   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MARIA OAKLEY? YES, MA'AM.

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1  
2 **CAROL SPRINGER:** MY NAME IS CAROL SPRINGER. I ALSO LIVE IN  
3 KOREATOWN AND I'M HERE TO SPEAK TO THE VERMONT REDEVELOPMENT  
4 PROJECT. OH, THANK YOU. I JUST LIVE A FEW BLOCKS AWAY FROM  
5 THIS. AND I'M A RETIRED NURSE AND A SELF-EMPLOYED MASSAGE  
6 THERAPIST. I OFFER CLASSES FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS AND  
7 COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE WORKERS. I WANT TO DO SUPPORT GROUPS FOR  
8 PEOPLE WITH TRAUMA. BUT IN ORDER TO DO THESE FOR LOW COST OR  
9 FREE, I ALSO NEED SOME PUBLIC SPACE TO GIVE THESE CLASSES,  
10 WHICH IS EITHER FREE OR LOW COST, THAT'S NEAR PUBLIC TRANSIT  
11 WHICH THIS LOCATION IS, HAS A..C ON DAYS THAT ARE HOT LIKE  
12 THIS AND IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE. A LOT OF MY FRIENDS GO TO  
13 COFFEE SHOPS WITH AIR CONDITIONING AND WI-FI WHEN THEY'RE  
14 SELF-EMPLOYED AND THEY WANT TO WORK, BUT THAT'S NOT REALLY AN  
15 OPTION FOR ME. I REALLY CAN'T AFFORD TO GO TO A PLACE WHERE  
16 I'M OBLIGED TO BUY COFFEE IN ORDER TO WORK. BUT AS AN OLDER  
17 PERSON WHO'S MUCH MORE SENSITIVE TO HEAT, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL  
18 TO HAVE AN AIR CONDITIONED PLACE WITH WI-FI WHEN I NEED TO  
19 PLAN AND WRITE AND DO OUTREACH FOR THE CLASSES THAT I DO. IT'S  
20 A FULL-TIME JOB. IT OFTEN FEELS ISOLATING IF I'M WORKING ALONE  
21 ON IT. BUT I PREFER TO WORK IN A SPACE WHERE THERE ARE OTHER  
22 PEOPLE WHERE I CAN DO OUTREACH AND HAVE SOME COMMUNITY. SO  
23 PERSONALLY I CURRENTLY GO TO SHADOW PARK, WHICH IS LIKE THE  
24 ONLY LITTLE PIECE OF LAND AVAILABLE FOR RECREATION. AND WE  
25 JUST NEED A MUCH BIGGER SPACE, LIKE JOANNE SAID.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP APOLONIO  
3 MORALES? YES, SIR.

4

5 **HUN CHOI:** HI, MY NAME IS HUN, CHOI AND I'M WORKING FOR KOREAN  
6 CHURCHES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. AND K.C.C.D. IS A  
7 NONPROFIT FAITH ORGANIZATION AND SERVES THE ASIAN AMERICAN  
8 COMMUNITY AND THE GREATER COMMUNITY AT LARGE. AND WE PROVIDE  
9 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES TO THE UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY.  
10 HOMELESS RATE FOR THE ASIAN IS VERY LOW IN K-TOWN AREA BECAUSE  
11 HOUSE PRICE IS VERY HIGH. AND SO PEOPLE RATHER CHOOSE TO RENT  
12 A PLACE. BUT RENTING IS ALSO TOO HIGH AND NOT AFFORDABLE FOR  
13 MOST FAMILIES TO HAVE ENOUGH SPACE WITH THEIR INCOME. AND THAT  
14 IS WHY THEY HAVE TO CHOOSE A SMALLER PLACE AND LIVE IN THE  
15 VERY LIMITED SPACE. SO THAT'S WHY I REQUEST THAT WE HAVE  
16 COMMUNITY CENTER AROUND 30,000 TO 40,000 SQUARE FEET. WE NEED  
17 A SPACE FOR THE FAMILY TO SPEND THEIR VALUABLE TIME WITH THEIR  
18 VALUABLE FAMILY. THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DEANNE D'LEAN. FRANK  
21 MURRAY? YES, MA'AM.

22

23 **CAROLINE SIM:** HI, MY NAME IS CAROLINE SIM AND WHO IN THIS ROOM  
24 HAS HAD KOREAN BARBECUE BEFORE IN KOREATOWN? YEAH. WHO WANTS  
25 SOME RIGHT NOW? [LAUGHTER.] I'M STARVING. OKAY. SO MY NAME IS

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1 CAROLINE. I'M HERE FROM THE KOREATOWN ARTS AND RECREATION  
2 CENTER COALITION.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS SHE HERE FROM THE RESTAURANT? WE  
5 DON'T WANT ANY ART RIGHT NOW. WE WANT FOOD.

6

7 **CAROLINE SIM:** SO I DON'T KNOW IF YOU KNOW, A LOT OF PEOPLE GO  
8 IN AND OUT OF KOREATOWN FOR THE EXCELLENT RESTAURANT CHOICES  
9 AND BARS AND NIGHT LIFE. BUT KOREATOWN IS THE NUMBER 1 DENSEST  
10 COMMUNITY IN L.A. COUNTY. SO WE'RE NUMBER ONE FOR ONE REASON.  
11 IT'S NOT A GOOD REASON. WE'RE NUMBER 2 IN THE NATION FOR  
12 POPULATION, AS WELL. IT'S AMAZING. WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND NEW YORK  
13 CITY. YET KOREATOWN HAS VERY LITTLE PARK AND RECREATION SPACE.  
14 A HEALTHY COMMUNITY IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE 4 TO 8 ACRES OF PARK  
15 SPACE. AND IN THE WEST SIDE, THERE ARE 60 ACRES OF PARK SPACE  
16 PER 1,000 RESIDENTS I SHOULD SAY. KOREATOWN HAS 0.067 ACRES OF  
17 PARK SPACE PER 1,000 RESIDENTS. WE'RE PROBABLY NUMBER 1 IN  
18 THAT ASPECT, AS WELL AND I'M NOT TOO PROUD OF THAT. THE  
19 Y.M.C.A. IS KIND OF THE BEACON OF HOPE IN THE COMMUNITY THAT  
20 OPENED LAST YEAR. THEY PROJECTED HAVING 4,000 MEMBERS. WITHIN  
21 A YEAR THEY HAVE 10,200 MEMBERS. THEIR FACILITY IS ONLY 20,000  
22 SQUARE FEET AND THEY SAID IF THEY COULD REDO IT, THEY WOULD  
23 BUILD 50,000 SQUARE FEET. WHAT WE'RE HERE -- THERE WERE MORE  
24 OF US, BUT WE KIND OF FELL AFTER 7 HOURS HERE. WE'RE HERE TO  
25 ASK FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE R.F.P. THAT IS CURRENTLY LIVE FOR

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1 THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE VERMONT PROPERTIES THAT THE COUNTY  
2 OWNS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE COUNTY AND THE REDEVELOPER CAN  
3 PROVIDE A 30 TO 40,000 SQUARE FOOT COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE  
4 FOLKS CAN DO ARTS AND RECREATION. NEXT WEEK WE WERE HOPING TO  
5 HAVE 100 PEOPLE HERE TO SPEAK, BUT GIVEN THAT THESE MEETINGS  
6 GO SO LONG, YEAH, AND MAYBE WE WILL BRING KOREAN BARBECUE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU BRING THE FOOD.

9

10 **CAROLINE SIM:** IN THE EVENT THAT 100 PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO WAIT  
11 7 HOURS OR MAKE YOU GUYS WAIT, IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE VIDEO?  
12 LIKE COULD WE HAVE VIDEO TESTIMONY USING THAT BIG SCREEN  
13 THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE DO HAVE VIDEO LOCATIONS. BUT I KNOW  
16 IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. I'M NOT SURE OF THE OTHER AREAS. JUST  
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY IS THE ONLY. ANYWAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET  
18 ME ALSO -- IS GRACE HERE? DID GRACE LEAVE? YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **MARIA OAKEY:** MARIA LUISE OAKEY. GREETINGS FROM KOREA CHURCHES  
21 FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. WE SERVE THE ASIAN COMMUNITY AND  
22 ALSO THE LATINO COMMUNITY IN THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE. AND ONE  
23 OF THE REASONS WHY WE ARE IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER  
24 IS BECAUSE WE NEED A PLACE FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE YOUNG  
25 ADULTS TO HAVE RECREATION AND IN PLACES WHERE THEY DON'T

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1    INSTEAD OF BEING ON THE STREETS AND MAYBE LEARNING ABOUT BEING  
2    GANG MEMBERS AND BEING WITHOUT ANY KIND OF TRAINING AND  
3    SUPPORT AND RECREATION. WHAT WE WANTED TO DO IS PREVENT THAT  
4    FROM THE YOUNG ADULTS. THE COMMUNITY CENTERS WE BELIEVE THAT  
5    WILL BE THE PLACE FOR THE YOUNG ADULTS, THE KIDS AND THE  
6    FAMILIES THEY LIVE IN APARTMENTS. THEY DON'T HAVE BACKYARDS  
7    THAT THEY CAN GO TO THESE COMMUNITY CENTERS AND THEN BEING  
8    ABLE TO BE TRAINED TO HAVE COMPUTER CLASSES, TO HAVE  
9    RECREATIONAL SPORTS AND KEEP THE KIDS OUT OF THE STREETS. SO  
10   WE ARE JUST PLEADING THAT WE CAN HAVE THAT COMMUNITY CENTER IN  
11   OUR COMMUNITY TOWN, KOREATOWN. THANK YOU.

12

13   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

14

15   **DEANN D'LEAN:** MY NAME IS DEANN D'LEAN AND I'M HERE TO THANK  
16   THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR BRINGING THE ICE BACK INTO THE  
17   JAILS. THEY ARE DOING WHAT THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. AND  
18   THAT IS THE LAW. THEY ARE DOING THE SHERIFF MCDONNELL AND HIS  
19   DEPUTIES NEED A BIG THANK YOU FOR NOT LETTING ANY ILLEGAL  
20   FELONS BACK INTO -- BACK ONTO OUR STREETS. SO HERE'S MY DOUBLE  
21   THUMBS UP FOR THEM. BUT WE THE PEOPLE RISING, WE BELIEVE IN  
22   THOSE WHO PROTECT AND SERVE. I'M VERY NERVOUS, I'M SORRY. WHEN  
23   WE THE PEOPLE NEED THE SHERIFFS, THEY ARE THERE, EVEN WHEN WE  
24   DON'T WANT THEM. THEY ARE THERE TO PROTECT AND SERVE. THEY  
25   APPLY THE OATH OF OFFICE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. SO WE THE PEOPLE

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1 RISING ARE VERY PROUD TO BE HERE TO GIVE SHERIFF JIM  
2 MCDONNELL, ALONG WITH HIS DEPUTIES OUR THUMBS UP. I  
3 SPECIFICALLY APPRECIATE ONE DEPUTY, HIS NAME IS PAUL SCHRADER,  
4 A DEVOTED HUSBAND TO HIS WIFE AND AN OUTSTANDING DAD TO HIS  
5 GIRLS AND A FRIEND. AND BY THE WAY, SHEILA, I REMEMBER BEING A  
6 STAGE MOM AND I TRIED TO BE AN UNDERSTANDING ONE AND SHE DID A  
7 MOVIE IN KOREATOWN AND CHINATOWN WHEN SHE WAS ONLY 10 YEARS  
8 OLD. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

11

12 **FRANK MURRAY:** MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
13 COUNTY SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS FRANK MURRAY. I AM HERE TO GIVE  
14 MY SUPPORT TO SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL AND HIS EFFORT TO HOLD  
15 SOME ILLEGAL ALIENS WHO HAVE COMMITTED SERIOUS CRIMES TO BE  
16 HELD FOR ICE INVESTIGATION. I WANT TO THANK SHERIFF MCDONNELL  
17 FOR ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSON AND ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT  
18 PERSONNEL WHO HAVE KEPT MY FAMILY AND ME SAFE FOR OVER 30  
19 YEARS WHEN I HAD LIVED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
22 CHANG LEE. MARK KARMAZ. YES, MA'AM.

23

24 **JACQUELINE MEJIA:** HI, MY NAME IS JACQUELINE MEJIA, POLICY  
25 ADVOCATE FOR WITH THE COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT RIGHTS OF



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1 LOS ANGELES ALSO KNOWN AS CHIRLA. I'M HERE TO ADDRESS A FEW  
2 CONCERNS AROUND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PEP PROGRAM HERE IN  
3 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ONE, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. WE  
4 ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE PROCESS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION  
5 OF PEP, THE FACT THAT SHERIFF MCDONNELL DID NOT PRESENT A  
6 REPORT TO YOU, THE BOARD, AND INSTEAD OPTED TO SUBMIT A LETTER  
7 WITH LIMITED DETAILS IS TROUBLING TO SAY THE LEAST. WE ARE  
8 EXPECTED MORE FROM SHERIFF MCDONNELL AND THIS DOES NOT SET A  
9 GOOD PRECEDENT FOR OUR COMMUNITY. TWO, CONCERNS WITH DUE  
10 PROCESS AND VIOLATIONS OF THE TRUST ACT. WE'RE ALSO VERY  
11 CONCERNED WITH THE LOOSE INTERPRETATION OF THE TRUST ACT TO  
12 DETAIN AND HAND OVER INDIVIDUALS TO ICE. THE TERM "PERSONS OF  
13 INTEREST" IS VERY VAGUE. WE BELIEVE IN DUE PROCESS AND THE  
14 PROTECTION AS OUTLINED IN THE FOURTH AMENDMENT AND IT IS  
15 UNCLEAR FROM THE LETTER THAT THESE PROTECTIONS WILL BE UPHELD.  
16 THREE, REPORTING AND NUMBERS FOR PEP. LASTLY THOUGH WE  
17 APPRECIATE THE MENTION OF REPORTING ON THE LETTER, THERE IS NO  
18 OUTLINE WHAT WOULD BE REPORTED TO THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS AROUND THE DOCUMENTING OF ALL ICE INTERACTIONS  
20 ESPECIALLY AS THEY RELATE TO PEP. WITHOUT CLEAR AND  
21 TRANSPARENT REPORTING, THERE IS NO CLEAR DETERMINATION AS TO  
22 THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PEP PROGRAM. WE HAVE WALKED THIS ROAD  
23 BEFORE AND WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TRUST OF THE COMMUNITY WITH  
24 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS A STEP  
25 BACKWARDS IN THE PROGRESS THAT WE HAVE MADE SO FAR HERE IN LOS

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1 ANGELES COUNTY. WE WOULD LIKE THE DIALOGUE TO CONTINUE WITH  
2 WORKING GROUPS TO LEVEL OUT THE UNEASY DISCREPANCIES. THANK  
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CALL UP YONAH HONG. AVILA  
6 MEDRANO. YES, SIR. OR YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **GRACE YOO:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS MY NAME IS GRACE YOO. I'VE  
9 BEEN A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST ALL MY LIFE AND A RESIDENT OF LOS  
10 ANGELES FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS. I AM CURRENTLY A RESIDENT OF  
11 KOREATOWN AND SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED WITH  
12 COMMUNITY MEMBERS TRYING TO ENSURE THAT OUR COMMUNITY,  
13 KOREATOWN, WHICH IS PREDOMINANTLY LATINO WITH MORE THAN 55  
14 PERCENT, ABOUT 28 PERCENT ASIAN, AND EVERYONE ELSE IN BETWEEN.  
15 SO IT REALLY IS THAT MELTING POT. BUT WE ARE STRETCHED SO THIN  
16 BECAUSE WE HAVE NO PUBLIC SPACES TO GO TO. YOU LOOK AT SENIOR  
17 CITIZENS WHO ARE SITTING AT MCDONALD'S WITH THEIR SENIOR CUP  
18 OF COFFEE FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND YOU'VE SEEN THAT THERE ARE  
19 LAWSUITS AGAINST SOME OF THESE PEOPLE STAYING AT THAT  
20 MCDONALD'S FOR HOURS. NOT HERE IN LOS ANGELES BUT IN NEW YORK.  
21 WE HAVE NO PLACE FOR CHILDREN TO GO. WE HAVE NO PLACE FOR  
22 SENIORS TO GO. WE NEED TO MAKE THAT SPACE. AND WE ARE  
23 IMPLORING THAT THIS BOARD DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. YOU HAVE THAT  
24 RARE OPPORTUNITY COMING UP WITH THIS R.F.P. WE REQUEST THAT  
25 YOU PROVIDE FOR THE RESIDENTS OF KOREATOWN, WHICH IS THE

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1 DENSEST OUTSIDE OF MANHATTAN. YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE  
2 PEOPLE PUBLIC SPACE. YOU ASK WHY WE ARE NOT ENGAGED CIVICALLY,  
3 IT'S BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE PLACES WHERE WE CAN COME TOGETHER.  
4 WE DON'T HAVE WONDERFUL, BEAUTIFUL PIECES OF ART. WE DON'T  
5 HAVE PLACES WHERE KIDS CAN SWIM. THERE'S NO CENTRAL SWIMMING  
6 POOL. WE ARE SO LACKING IN PUBLIC SPACE. WE ARE REQUESTING  
7 THAT YOU PLEASE MAKE THAT R.F.P. SUCH THAT YOU CAN PROVIDE FOR  
8 THE RESIDENTS. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. BETTY RETAM?

11

12 **CHANG LEE:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CHANG LEE. I AM WITH THE  
13 KOREAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AS SPEAKERS BEFORE ME TALKED ABOUT  
14 THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER, I'M HERE TO TALK ABOUT  
15 THAT. OUR COMMUNITY WELCOMES THE PRIVATE-PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP  
16 WHICH IS OUR CORRIDOR PROJECT. BUT AS PART OF THE PUBLIC  
17 BENEFIT, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONSIDER AS SPEAKERS BEFORE ME  
18 DID, TO GIVE US THE COMMUNITY CENTER OF 30 TO 40,000 SQUARE  
19 FOOT IN SIZE WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE 500, 600 PEOPLE AT SOME OF  
20 THE FUNCTIONS THAT WE ACTUALLY HOLD ALMOST EVERY MONTH. NOW  
21 GOOD EXAMPLE IS WE HAVE A SMALL SENIOR CENTER THAT IS ABOUT  
22 12,000 SQUARE FOOT. WE SERVE 6,500 PEOPLE PER WEEK. SO THERE  
23 IS A GREAT NEED FOR THIS TYPE OF FACILITY. SO WE URGE YOU TO  
24 LOOK AT THE R.F.P. AND MAKE SURE THAT YOU INCLUDE IN THIS

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1 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO HAVE COMMUNITY CENTER AS A PART  
2 OF THE PACKAGE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WES PARKER? JANET WEST?

5 YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **YONAH HONG:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD MEMBERS. MY NAME IS YONAH  
8 HONG. AND I'M ACTUALLY HERE TO URGE YOU TO SUPPORT THIS  
9 COMMUNITY CENTER TO BE BUILT ON THE VERMONT CORRIDOR  
10 REDEVELOPMENT SITE WHICH IS ON THE SECOND DISTRICT. I'VE BEEN  
11 A KOREA RESIDENT FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS AND I TRULY LOVE K-  
12 TOWN. I THINK IT'S TRULY SPECIAL. WE HAVE A LOT OF  
13 RESTAURANTS, PLACES TO SHOP. BUT ONE THING OR TWO THINGS THAT  
14 WE REALLY LACK ARE PARKS AND COMMUNITY CENTERS. WHEN I AM  
15 DRIVING AROUND OR WALKING AROUND K-TOWN I SEE SENIORS AND  
16 STUDENTS OR KIDS ON THE STREETS WANDERING AROUND WITH NOWHERE  
17 TO GO. AND IT REALLY, REALLY BREAKS MY HEART. AND I THINK IT'S  
18 REALLY SAD THAT EVEN THE KOREATOWN WITH ALL THESE BUSINESSES  
19 AND IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS AN ECONOMIC POWERHOUSE FOR THE CITY OF  
20 L.A. AND THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, YET IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT  
21 WE DON'T ALOT OF PUBLIC FUNDS BEING REINVESTED INTO THE  
22 COMMUNITY TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS. ALSO I WANTED TO  
23 SHARE WITH YOU A FEW FACTS ABOUT K-TOWN. I KNOW THAT MANY OF  
24 MY COLLEAGUES ALREADY MENTIONED BUT I WAS FORMALLY BOARD  
25 MEMBER OF WILSHIRE CENTER KOREATOWN NEIGHBOR COUNCIL WE WERE -

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1 - WE ARE THE LARGEST NEIGHBOR COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF L.A.  
2 WHICH CONSISTS OF CLOSE TO 100 NEIGHBOR COUNCILS. WILSHIRE  
3 CENTER KOREATOWN NEIGHBOR COUNCIL. THE BOUNDARIES, IT'S ABOUT  
4 2.2 MILES SQUARE RADIUS. HOWEVER, IT CONSISTS OF 125,000  
5 MEMBERS OR RESIDENTS IN THE AREA. AND I ALSO USED TO WORK FOR  
6 L.A.U.S.D. AND JUST TO LET YOU KNOW HOW MANY KIDS WE HAVE IN  
7 K-TOWN, WE HAVE ACTUALLY 20 L.A.U.S.D. PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN  
8 KOREATOWN ALONE. I ACTUALLY LISTED IT. I WILL GO THROUGH IT  
9 REALLY QUICKLY SO YOU KNOW THAT I'M NOT JUST MAKING THESE UP.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOUR SECONDS.

12

13 **YONAH HONG:** WE HAVE ALEXANDRIA. OH, OKAY. SO WE ARE RUNNING  
14 OUT OF TIME. WE HAVE 20 SCHOOLS CONSISTING OF OVER 25,000  
15 STUDENTS IN WILSHIRE CENTER KOREATOWN AND WE DON'T HAVE A  
16 SINGLE COMMUNITY CENTER. AND RIGHT NOW WE ONLY HAVE ONE PARK,  
17 ONE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ONE SENIOR CENTER. SO I PLEASE ASK YOU  
18 TO CONSIDER TO MAKE SURE THAT WE CAN HAVE A COMMUNITY CENTER.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. JOSE MARTINEZ? YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, I DON'T KNOW IF THERE'S ANYONE  
23 ELSE WISHING TO BE HEARD ON PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO THE  
24 DEVELOPMENT ON THE NORTHERN PORTION OF VERMONT AVENUE. IS  
25 THERE ANYONE ELSE? ARE THERE OTHERS?

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL RESERVE MY REMARKS UNTIL  
5 THE FINAL PERSON HAS SPOKEN ON THAT.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. WHEN I GOT HERE, IT WAS MORNING. SO  
10 AS AS YOU CAN SEE I STAYED BECAUSE I WANTED TO MAKE SURE I  
11 DIDN'T LEAVE WITHOUT SAYING WHAT I WANTED TO SAY. BEFORE I SAY  
12 WHETHER I OPPOSE OR AM IN SUPPORTIVE OF WHATEVER IT IS I'M  
13 HERE FOR I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU ALL KNOW THAT THE MESSAGE  
14 THAT I'M HERE TO BRING WAS TAKEN TO SHERIFF MIMS IN FRESNO,  
15 WAS TAKEN TO SHERIFF HUTCHINS IN ORANGE COUNTY AND I'M  
16 BRINGING IT RIGHT NOW TO MCDONNELL. FEDERAL LAW. A LOT OF YOU  
17 IN THIS ROOM ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IMMIGRATION WAS A FEDERAL LAW.  
18 SO WHY IS THE SHERIFF INVOLVED IN FEDERAL LAW? THE MESSAGE I'M  
19 HERE TO BRING IS THAT MCDONNELL, LISTEN, IMMIGRATION IS NOT  
20 YOUR BUSINESS. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO --

23

24 **BETTY RETAM:** YES, MY NAME IS BETTY RETAM AND I'M HERE TO  
25 SUPPORT SHERIFF MCDONNELL. I THINK HE DEFINITELY DID THE RIGHT

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1    THING. AND WHY IS HE INTERFERING WITH FEDERAL LAW? BECAUSE  
2    FEDERAL LAW IS OVER STATE LAW, COUNTY LAW, CITY LAW. IT IS THE  
3    SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND. AND HE MUST OBEY IT. JUST AS  
4    EVERYBODY ELSE MUST OBEY IT. I HAVE LIVED IN HUNTINGTON PARK  
5    FOR 50 YEARS. WE HAVE HAD TWO ILLEGAL ALIENS APPOINTED THERE  
6    TO COMMISSIONS. THAT IS ILLEGAL. THE ONES WHO SWORE THEM IN  
7    BROKE THEIR LAW OF SUPPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION WHEN THEY DID  
8    THAT. AND HOW, AS ILLEGAL ALIENS, COULD THEY POSSIBLY BE  
9    LEGALLY SWORN IN TO ANYTHING? I AM WHITE AMERICAN. MY HUSBAND  
10   IS MEXICAN. HE IS LEGAL, THOUGH. HE'S NOT LEGAL BECAUSE OF  
11   MARRYING ME. I HAVE A GRANDSON THAT IS HALF JAPANESE. I AM NOT  
12   RACIST. THE OTHER SIDE TRIES THE MAKE US LOOK RACIST BUT THEY  
13   ARE THE RACIST REFERRING TO HUNTINGTON PARK AS "BROWN TOWN"  
14   AND TELLING BLACK PEOPLE TO GO BACK TO AFRICA WHERE THEY HAVE  
15   NEVER BEEN. SOMEBODY NEEDS TO SUPPORT WHAT IS RIGHT. SUPPORT  
16   THE LAW. AND THE LAW, IT IS NOT FOR LEGAL OR ILLEGAL ALIENS TO  
17   DECIDE WHAT IS WHAT. IT IS UP TO AMERICANS.

18

19   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, MA'AM.  
20   SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS MENTIONED ABOUT THE KOREAN  
21   ISSUE.

22

23   **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** YES, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. JUST FOR  
24   THE POINT OF CLARIFICATION, AS YOU'LL RECALL, THE WORK OF THE  
25   BOARD HAS BEEN TO MAKE SURE THAT THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS ALONG



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1 THE VERMONT CORRIDOR, THAT IS 6TH AND VERMONT, THOUSANDS OF  
2 COUNTY EMPLOYEES, YOU HAVE RECREATION AND PARK, MENTAL HEALTH,  
3 ET CETERA THERE. AND THOSE BUILDINGS ARE CONTRIBUTORS TO  
4 BLIGHT FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE AND HAVE COME TO A POINT OF  
5 CLEANING THAT CORRIDOR UP. AND IT'S WELL OVERDUE THAT SUCH BE  
6 THE CASE. SO THE CONCERN BEING RAISED BY THOSE WHO HAVE COME  
7 TO TESTIFY TODAY IS THAT THERE BE A COMMUNITY CENTER AS A PART  
8 OF THE DEVELOPMENT THAT COMES FORTH. LET THE RECORD REFLECT  
9 THAT I AM OPEN AND RECEPTIVE TO THAT. [APPLAUSE.] THOSE  
10 DEVELOPERS WILL --

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST LIFT THE ROOF.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE DEVELOPERS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THAT  
15 PROCESS WILL BE SMART ENOUGH TO KNOW WHAT THE RANGE OF USES  
16 ARE. THE R.F.P. HAS ALREADY BEEN ISSUED, SO IT'S ON THE  
17 STREETS ALREADY. SO WHEN THE TEAMS COME BACK WITH IT, THEY  
18 WILL HAVE GOTTEN THE MESSAGE THAT'S A GOOD THING TO DO. AND  
19 THERE'S NOTHING THAT WILL PREVENT INTERACTION OR INTERFACE  
20 APPROPRIATELY ON THE PART OF THOSE WHO SPOKE, BUT THE  
21 RESPECTIVE DEVELOPMENT TEAMS AS THEY COME ONLINE. AND SO I'M  
22 ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENT THAT WE WILL ARRIVE AS A GOOD RESULT. TO  
23 BE APPRECIATED THAT THIS IS IN THE SPACE OF THE CITY OF LOS  
24 ANGELES PROPER, AND SO ULTIMATELY WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO  
25 HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THE CITY, AS WELL, IN TERMS OF

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1 POTENTIAL USES SO THAT WE ARE CLEAR AS TO WHAT THEY HAVE IN  
2 MIND IN TERMS OF THE KINDS OF CONSIDERATIONS THEY HAVE FOR  
3 VARIOUS USES. AND IN THAT WAY, I THINK WE WILL END UP WITH A  
4 COMPREHENSIVE WAY OF LOOKING AT COMMUNITY SPACE AND HOW TO  
5 ELEVATE THE QUALITY OF LIFE. THAT'S THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE AND  
6 YOUR COMMENTS AND YOUR POINT OF VIEW, THEY HAVE BOTH BEEN  
7 HEARD AND WE WELCOME THEM IN THE FUTURE. SO THANK YOU VERY  
8 MUCH FOR YOUR TESTIMONY.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] ALSO LET ME  
11 CALL UP CLAUDIA [INAUDIBLE] AND FELICIA GOMEZ. YES, SIR.

12

13 **WES PARKER:** YES, MY NAME IS WES PARKER. AND I WOULD LIKE TO  
14 START BY SAYING THE OPENING PRAYER AND FUTURE PRAYERS, PLEASE  
15 AS HUMAN BEINGS, HAVE THE COMMON DECENCY NOT TO INSERT YOUR  
16 PERSONAL POLITICAL VIEWS INTO THE PRAYER. THIS IS AN OFFENSE  
17 TO GOD AND OFFENDS THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE WHO DO NOT HOLD YOUR  
18 POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW. ALL RIGHT. WITH THAT SAID, THANK YOU,  
19 MIKE ANTONOVICH, THANK YOU DON KNABE FOR SUPPORTING 287-G. NOT  
20 ONLY ARE YOU PROTECTING CITIZENS, YOU'RE ALSO PROTECTING THE  
21 LIVES OF POLICE OFFICERS. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT POLICE OFFICERS  
22 SHOULD HAVE TO RE-ARREST THE SAME CRIMINALS TWICE JUST SIMPLY  
23 BECAUSE OUR LAWS ARE NOT BEING UPHELD. NOW, WHAT WE WOULD LIKE  
24 TO SAY IS WE NEED TO GET TO THE ROOT CAUSE OF ILLEGAL  
25 IMMIGRATION. AND THAT ROOT CAUSE IS NOT US. THE ROOT CAUSE IS

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1 LACK OF OPPORTUNITY IN MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND THE  
2 REASON IS THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT TAKEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR  
3 VOTES. THEY ARE NOT HOLDING THEIR GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE. IF  
4 THEY ONLY LOVED AMERICA AS MUCH AS WE LOVED AMERICA, THERE  
5 WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM BECAUSE WE'VE SAT HERE ENDURED SPEAKERS  
6 SO BORING THAT THE POLICE WERE FORCE TODAY PUT SUICIDE WATCHES  
7 IN THE BATHROOM. NOW, WE LOVE AMERICA AND WE TAKE  
8 RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR OWN CHILDREN, OKAY. BUT ILLEGAL ALIENS  
9 COME HERE AND THEY THROW THEIR CHILDREN ONTO US. WE'RE NOT  
10 RESPONSIBLE. AND SHAME ON ILLEGAL ALIENS FOR PUTTING OUR  
11 COMPASSION ON TRIAL. SHAME FOR BEING SUCH COWARDS THAT YOU  
12 HIDE BEHIND YOUR CHILDREN. HOW ARE CHILDREN SUPPOSED TO GROW  
13 UP WITH ANY DECENT ROLE MODELS WHEN THEY KNOW THAT THEIR  
14 PARENTS HAVE HID BEHIND THEM AND HAVE NOT TAKEN RESPONSIBILITY  
15 FOR THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT? REMEMBER, WE DIDN'T VOTE IN THE  
16 GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, OKAY. THESE ILLEGAL ALIENS, THEY VOTED  
17 IN THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA. IT IS THEIR  
18 RESPONSIBILITY. THEY FAILED IN THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. OKAY.  
19 THEY NEED TO TAKE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR IT JUST AS CITIZENS WHO  
20 LOVE AMERICA, WE'RE TAKING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR IT. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP ANTHONY  
23 NING. ANTHONY NG. MARIAN AN MENDOZA. CARLOS AMADOR. FREDDIE  
24 JASPEADO. MARCELLA HERNANDEZ. CARLOS SALINAS. JACQUELINE  
25 MEJIA. OLGA P. STENSON TULAN. YES, MA'AM.

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1

2 **JANET WEST:** MY NAME IS JANET WEST. AND I'VE LIVED IN LONG  
3 BEACH FOR THE LAST 50 YEARS. I'D LIKE TO REMIND THE  
4 SUPERVISORS THAT YOUR JOB IS TO PROTECT CITIZENS. IN YOUR OATH  
5 OF OFFICE, YOU PLEDGED TO OBEY THE CONSTITUTION. IMMIGRATION  
6 LAWS ARE INCLUDED IN THE CONSTITUTION. SUPERVISORS RIDLEY-  
7 THOMAS, KUEHL, AND HILDA SOLIS HAVE ALREADY LOWERED THE  
8 PRIORITY OF PROTECTING CITIZENS BY VOTING TO ELIMINATE 287-G.  
9 IT IS UNCONSCIONABLE THAT YOU NOT SUPPORT THE L.A. COUNTY  
10 SHERIFF AND HIS ABILITY TO PROTECT CITIZENS FROM CRIMINAL  
11 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. THE TRUST ACT OF CALIFORNIA ALREADY  
12 PROTECTS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS FROM ANY POSSIBILITY OF BEING  
13 REFERRED TO ICE UNDULY. AND SHERIFF MCDONNELL HAS PLEDGED TO  
14 FOLLOW AND IN ADDITION TO CONDUCT AUDITS ON HIS DEPARTMENT'S  
15 COMPLIANCE. IT IS RIDICULOUS TO BELIEVE THAT LETTING CONVICTED  
16 FELLOW ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS OUT INTO OUR COMMUNITIES IS A PATH  
17 TO PROTECTING OUR COMMUNITIES. I SUPPORT REINSTITUTION OF THE  
18 287-G PROGRAM. IN A RECENT STATEMENT BY SARAH SALDANA,  
19 ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS  
20 ENFORCEMENT ON JULY 21ST OF THIS YEAR, AT THE CONGRESSIONAL  
21 HEARING FOR OVERSIGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATION MISDIRECTED  
22 IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT POLICIES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY SALDANA  
23 SAID, QUOTE, "WE WELCOME ANY 287-G PARTNERS. IT'S NOT BECAUSE  
24 OF US NOT WANTING THAT PARTNERSHIP." END QUOTE. I STRONGLY  
25 SUPPORT REINSTATEMENT OF THE 287-G PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ROBERT LUCAS. ROBERT LUCAS.

3 YES, MA'AM?

4

5 **FELICIA GOMEZ:** HI, MY NAME IS FELICIA GOMEZ AND I WORK AT THE  
6 CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT POLICY CENTER. AND WE'RE ALSO A MEMBER  
7 ORGANIZATION OF THE ICE OUT OF L.A. COALITION. I'M HERE TO  
8 DEMAND THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADD THE SHERIFF'S PEP  
9 REPORT TO THE AGENDA AND MAKE IT OPEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT. THE  
10 SHERIFF HAS NOT RESPONDED ADEQUATELY TO CONCERNS RAISED BY THE  
11 COMMUNITY NOR HAS THE DEPARTMENT MADE ITS PROCESS TRANSPARENT  
12 TO THE COMMUNITY AT ALL. INSTEAD, WE RECEIVED THE LETTER IN A  
13 WRITTEN FORMAT NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC DIALOGUE OVER ANY CONCERNS  
14 THAT THE COMMUNITY MAY HAVE. THE PROPOSED PEP POLICY BY  
15 L.A.S.D. IS DEEPLY CONCERNING ESPECIALLY BECAUSE L.A.S.D. AND  
16 ICE HAVE NO OVERSIGHT MECHANISM TO HOLD THEM ACCOUNTABLE. BY  
17 GIVING ICE UNFETTERED ACCESS TO THE JAIL AND TO DATABASES, IT  
18 TAKES L.A. COUNTY BACKWARDS AND DISHONORS THE BOARD OF  
19 SUPERVISORS MOTION IN MAY TO REMOVE ICE'S PERMANENT PRESENCE  
20 IN THE JAILS. INSTEAD THIS GOES WAY BEYOND PEP. THIS ALSO  
21 CONTINUES TO ERODE THE TRUST THE COMMUNITIES HAVE IN LAW  
22 ENFORCEMENT AND CONTINUES TO CRIMINALIZE AND FURTHER TEAR  
23 APART FAMILIES THAT MAKE UP THE DIVERSE FABRIC OF L.A. COUNTY.  
24 I DEMAND THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR  
25 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS STAND WITH IMMIGRANT

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1 COMMUNITIES AND REJECT PEP AND ICE IN THE JAILS. L.A.S.D. MUST  
2 BE ACCOUNTABLE AND TRANSPARENT ABOUT THEIR POLICIES WITH THE  
3 COMMUNITY. OUR COMMUNITIES DO NOT NEED TO BE FURTHER  
4 CRIMINALIZED, DETAINED AND DEPORTED. WE NEED COMMUNITY-LED  
5 SERVICES AND ALTERNATIVES. THANK YOU.

6

7 **CLAUDIA BAUTISTA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CLAUDIA BAUTISTA.  
8 I AM A CONSTITUENT OF MR. ANTONOVICH. AND I AM AN ORGANIZER  
9 WITH THE NATIONAL DAY LABOR ORGANIZING NETWORK. I FIRST WANT  
10 TO DELIVER THIS LETTER ON BEHALF OF THE ICE OUT OF L.A.  
11 COALITION. WE WANT TO GIVE AN "F" TO THE NEW PROPOSED POLICY  
12 FROM THE SHERIFF BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THIS IS A REAL BAD PLAN  
13 FOR L.A. COUNTY TO MOVE FORWARD WITH BECAUSE BEFORE I DISCUSS  
14 THE CONTENT OF THIS NEW POLICY, I WANT TO FIRST SAY THAT WE'RE  
15 DISAPPOINTED THAT THE SHERIFF CHOSE TO SEND THE LETTER AS A  
16 WAY TO REPORT BACK INSTEAD OF FACING THE COMMUNITY THAT HIS  
17 POLICY WILL MOST AFFECT AND HEAR COMMUNITY COMMENTS VIA PUBLIC  
18 COMMENTS AND DEBATE. THE SHERIFF'S PLAN SHOULD BE REJECTED BY  
19 THE BOARD. THE PLAN IS UNWISE, UNCLEAR AND UNFINISHED. IT  
20 REPRESENTS A POLITICAL CALCULATION ON THE PART OF THE SHERIFF  
21 RATHER THAN GOOD POLICY. AND IT SHOWS THAT THE SHERIFF IS  
22 LISTENING MORE TO DONALD TRUMP THAN TO THE COMMUNITY. IN THE  
23 COMMUNITY LATINO IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN DISADVANTAGED BY  
24 OUTDATED UNJUST AND YES RACIST IMMIGRATION LAWS THAT DENY  
25 EQUAL ACCESS TO CITIZENSHIP OFFERED TO VARIOUS IMMIGRATIONS OF

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1 WHITE IMMIGRANTS. THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT NEEDS TO BE FIXED BY  
2 OUR BROKEN CONGRESS. BUT THE SHERIFF'S DECISION TO ENTANGLE  
3 HIMSELF IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF UNJUST LAWS IS A PROBLEM FOR  
4 THIS BOARD. THE SHERIFF'S PLAN AT BEST SENDS THE MESSAGE THAT  
5 IMMIGRANTS DO NOT HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR SECOND CHANCES.  
6 TO REHABILITATE THEMSELVES IF CONVICTED. THIS IS WRONG. ON TOP  
7 OF THAT, THE SHERIFF PLACES UNDUE FAITH ON ICE, A ROGUE AGENCY  
8 THAT HAS BROKEN TRUST NOT ONLY WITH L.A. BUT ACROSS THE  
9 NATION. THIS BOARD SHOULD DEMAND THAT THE SHERIFF ENTER INTO  
10 AN ENFORCEABLE CONTRACT WITH ICE AND THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE  
11 SUBJECT TO BOARD REVIEW AND APPROVAL. IF THIS MINIMAL STEP  
12 DOES NOT HAPPEN, WE WILL HAVE ENDED THE 287-G AGREEMENT ONLY  
13 TO GIVE THE SHERIFF AND ICE MORE UNRESTRAINED ACCESS TO THE  
14 POOR PEOPLE UNJUSTLY. INSTEAD WE SHOULD FOLLOW COOK COUNTY'S  
15 COURAGEOUS LEAD AND GET ICE TOTALLY OUT OF L.A. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ERIC PREVEN.

18

19 **MARCELLA HERNANDEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARCELLA  
20 HERNANDEZ. I AM FROM BALDWIN PARK HAVING LIVED THERE FOR A LOT  
21 OF YEARS WITH MY FAMILY WHO ARE SOME MIXED STATUSES I DID HAVE  
22 AN UNCLE WHO WAS DEPORTED BUT I HAVE SHARED THAT STORY BEFORE.  
23 I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE IMMIGRANT YOUTH COALITION. WE  
24 ARE 8 CHAPTERS ACROSS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA OF UNDOCUMENTED  
25 YOUTH, MANY OF THEM WHO HAVE ALREADY BEEN DETAINED. MANY OF



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1 THEM WHO HAVE FACED ABUSES BY ICE AND MANY OF THEM WHO KNOWS  
2 THE DANGERS OF POLICE COLLABORATING WITH ICE AND HOW ICE IS  
3 OFFICE WITH E SHOULD NOT TRUST. JUST ACTUALLY LAST WEEK, WE  
4 HAD ONE OF OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AN ELDERLY MAN THAT WAS 67  
5 YEARS OLD, PICKED UP BY ICE OUTSIDE OF HIS HOUSE IN PICO  
6 RIVERA. HE WAS GOING TO BE DEPORTED THE SAME DAY EVEN THOUGH  
7 THEY HAD THE FAMILY HAD TOLD ICE THAT THE LAWYER WAS GOING  
8 COME AND FILE PAPERWORK FOR HIM. WE WERE ABLE TO STOP HIS  
9 DEPORTATION BECAUSE OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZING. BUT WE CAN'T  
10 REALLY TRUST ICE WITH THE LIVES OF OUR COMMUNITY. SO THEY ARE  
11 JUST OUT TO GET US AND DEPORT US AND DETAIN PEOPLE AND  
12 SEPARATE FAMILIES. WHEN PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT THAT, YEAH,  
13 PEOPLE WHO ARE IN DETENTION CENTERS, PEOPLE WHO ARE DEPORTED  
14 HAVE FACED DEATH, AS WELL. SO TODAY WE ARE HERE TO OPPOSE THE  
15 COLLABORATION BETWEEN ICE AND THE SHERIFF. IT'S REALLY WE ARE  
16 REALLY OUTRAGED THAT THIS IT EM WAS NOT BROUGHT UP AND WE  
17 REALLY ASK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WHO REPRESENTS  
18 UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITIES TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST THIS. BECAUSE  
19 WHEN WE SAY CRIMINAL FOR US WE FIND IT A VERY PROBLEMATIC TERM  
20 BECAUSE WE'RE DEHUMANIZING PEOPLE AS THERE'S VARIOUS REASONS  
21 WHY PEOPLE END UP IN JAIL. THERE'S REASONS WHY PEOPLE GO THAT  
22 WAY AND WE REALLY THINK TO HAVE A DEEPER CONVERSATION OF WHAT  
23 WE'RE OFFERING THE COMMUNITY SO THAT THEY ARE REHABILITATED,  
24 SO THEY ARE REINTEGRATED INTO OUR SOCIETY. SO FOR US, YES,  
25 THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT COMMIT MISTAKES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. THAT

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1 DOESN'T MEAN THEY SHOULD BE DETAINED OR DEPORTED AND SEPARATED  
2 FROM THEIR FAMILIES. SOME OF THEM, YES, FACING DEATH. SO THANK  
3 YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP OSCAR  
6 MOHAMMED. YES, SIR. OR YES, MA'AM. OKAY. GO ON.

7

8 **OLGA P.:** HELLO. MY NAME IS OLGA. AND I AM FROM THE PARISH OF  
9 SANTA THERESITA CHURCH AND I AM ALSO AN L.A. VOICE LEADER. I  
10 LIVE IN BOYLE HEIGHTS AND DISTRICT 1. AND I FOR MYSELF AM ALSO  
11 THE VOICE OF MANY OTHERS WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO STOP THE  
12 IMPLEMENTATION OF PEP BECAUSE IT IS NOT GOOD FOR OUR PEOPLE.  
13 IT IS NOT MAKING THEM FEEL SAFE. THERE ARE CRIMES EVERYWHERE  
14 IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY AND DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE  
15 STATE. WHY TARGET OUR PEOPLE? IT WOULD ONLY CAUSE SEPARATION  
16 OF FAMILIES. IT IS ONLY GOING TO CAUSE MORE PEOPLE TO LOSE  
17 THEIR FAITH IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM. I'M HERE. I WAS BORN HERE.  
18 I'M FROM THE UNITED STATES. BUT I ALSO HAVE RELATIVES THAT  
19 ALSO FOUGHT THE WAR. I HAVE TWO RELATIVES THAT PASSED AWAY  
20 FIGHTING THE WAR AND TWO OF THEM ARE STILL ALIVE. SO WE GREW  
21 UP WITH FAMILIES, WITH MEXICAN FAMILIES THAT ARE HISPANIC IN  
22 HERITAGE AND SHOWS US THAT WE'RE ALL HUMANS AND WE ALL DESERVE  
23 TO TREAT EACH OTHER EQUAL. WE ALL COME FROM THE SAME GOD THAT  
24 WE BELIEVE IN. AND WE ALSO LIKE TO INVITE YOU FROM L.A. VOICE,  
25 WE ALSO LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A VIGIL PRAYER THAT WE'RE

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1 HAVING. MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE ARE JOINING US RIGHT HERE IN THE  
2 COUNTY JAIL, THE MEN'S COUNTY JAIL. AND WE ARE GATHERING FOR  
3 THIS VIGIL IN SOLIDARITY WITH POPE FRANCIS, THE POPE'S  
4 MESSAGE, CREATE OPPORTUNITIES AND ADVANCE TO STAND ON  
5 PRIORITIES AND ADVANCE AND INCLUDING THE JOBS, CRIMINAL  
6 JUSTICE, DIGNITY FOR IMMIGRANT FAMILIES. SO LET'S ALL SHARE  
7 THIS MESSAGE TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE FOR ALL. THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP RUTH  
10 SARNOFF.

11

12 **STENSON TULAN:** MY NAME IS STENSON TULAM. I WANT TO THANK THE  
13 SUPERVISORS, MICHELLE VEGA, SHE DOES A VERY EXCELLENT JOB. YOU  
14 CALL HER, SHE TALKS TO YOU. AND I WANT TO THANK ALL THE  
15 SUPERVISORS FOR LISTENING. I HAD A BIG PROBLEM. MY WIFE PASSED  
16 AWAY. I'M 72 YEARS OLD. I TOOK CARE OF HER. AND THEN FAMILY  
17 MEMBER RIPPED ME OFF THE HOUSE, THE DENTIST OFFICE, HELPED  
18 THEM AND FIND IT'S REALLY A SHAME THAT THESE PEOPLE GET IN IT  
19 AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SENIOR CITIZENS AND RIP THEM OFF AND  
20 LIKE MEDICINES IN THE HOUSE AND CAN'T GET YOUR MEDICINE. CALL  
21 THE L.A.P.D. LET THEM KNOW THAT TAKING HEART MEDICINE IT WOULD  
22 COLLAPSE AND DIED, YOU KNOW. AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ALL  
23 OF US. JUST WANTED TO LEAVE THIS WITH YOU. SOMETHING SHOULD BE  
24 REALLY DONE ABOUT THIS. I WANT TO GET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.  
25 THIS HAPPENED IN 2005. MY SON AND HIS NAME IS STENSON TOLAN.

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1 STENSON TOLAN THE THIRD. I'M HIS FATHER STENSON TOLAN JR. I  
2 HAVE BEEN MARRIED 50 YEARS AND I TOOK CARE OF MY WIFE WHEN SHE  
3 GOT SICK, TAKE HER TO THE DOCTOR AND ALL THE STUFF. CHANGE HER  
4 CLOTHES. BUT THE THING IS YOU GOT A MOTHER AND A FATHER. YOU  
5 ONLY GET ONE MOTHER AND ONE FATHER. ONCE THEY ARE GONE, IT'S  
6 NO MORE. YOU SHOULD BUY SOME FLOWERS EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.  
7 SOME OF US ARE MARRIED HERE AND THE WIFE WOULD APPRECIATE WHAT  
8 THE HUSBANDS DO FOR THEM. THAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANYTHING  
9 IN THE WORLD. ONCE YOU LOSE ONE OF THEM, AND THEN YOU HAVE THE  
10 OTHER ONE, YOU LOSE BOTH OF THEM, WHO DO YOU HAVE LEFT? NOBODY  
11 BUT YOURSELF.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THOSE ARE VERY GOOD WORDS  
14 OF WISDOM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SIR. THANK YOU.

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16 **STENSON TOLAN:** AND MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, I'M CALLING YOUR OFFICE.  
17 AND I KNOW VINCE WAS GONE. HE RETIRED. BEEN CALLING YOUR  
18 OFFICE. I HAVEN'T GOT RETURN PHONE CALLS BACK FROM YOU. SO I  
19 APPRECIATE ALL OF YOU. GOD BLESS.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GOD BLESS YOU.

22

23 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS.

24

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SOMEBODY IS COMING TO SPEAK WITH YOU RIGHT  
2    IMMEDIATELY, SIR. SEE THAT LADY THERE?

3

4    **ROBERT LUCAS:** AM I THE ONLY ONE HERE. I GOT A HANKERING FOR  
5    RIBS RIGHT NOW FOR SOME REASON. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS.  
6    YEAH, WELL, I DON'T KNOW. RIBS, I DON'T KNOW. BUT ANYWAY, YOU  
7    KNOW OVER THE LAST MONTH OR SO I'VE BEEN REALLY DIVING INTO  
8    THIS CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE AND STUDYING SOME OF THE  
9    WORKGROUP RECOMMENDATIONS AND THEN THE DIVERSION COMMISSION  
10    AND DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'VE HEARD TODAY WAS A LOT OF UNDERLYING  
11    COMMUNICATION HERE THAT THERE'S A LOT OF MISUNDERSTANDING. I  
12    KNOW THAT THESE ARE IMPORTANT ISSUES ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY  
13    AFFECT OUR LIVES THROUGH OUR FAMILIES. I ALSO KNOW FROM MY OWN  
14    EXPERIENCE THAT SOMETIMES I DON'T HAVE A WAY AT LOOKING AT  
15    THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE. I HAD A TENDENCY TO LOOK AT THINGS  
16    THE WAY I WANTED THEM TO BE. UNRESOLVED ISSUES I CARRIED WITH  
17    ME THAT INFLUENCED THE WAY THAT I LOOKED AT THINGS. THIS IS MY  
18    LIFE. I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF THE LETTER OF INTENT FOR THIS  
19    CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. TO SUBMIT TO THE EXECUTIVE  
20    OFFICE. I'M JUST WONDERING HOW MUCH OF A LINE THERE IS FROM  
21    SOME OF THESE IMMIGRATION ISSUES WITH A LOT OF UNDERSTANDING  
22    THAT SEEMS TO PARALLEL SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT ARE IN THE JAIL  
23    BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THE ANGER. I UNDERSTAND THE HURT. AND I  
24    UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATION. THE ONLY THING I FELT THAT WAS  
25    MISSING A LITTLE BIT WAS A LITTLE BIT OF COMPASSIONATE

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1 COMMUNICATION OF UNDERSTANDING OF SOMEONE THAT'S BEEN THROUGH  
2 IT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **ROBERT LUCAS:** IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIBS, PEOPLE.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW ABOUT IF YOU'RE A VEGETARIAN? WHAT  
9 DO YOU THEN?

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11 **ROBERT LUCAS:** THEY HAVE SOY.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU'RE SO SMART. YOU ARE SO SMART. YOU  
14 KEEP IMPRESSING US MR. LUCAS. MR. MOHAMMED.

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16 **OSCAR MOHAMMED:** THANK YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH. MY NAME IS OSCAR. I  
17 SPEAK FOR THE OPPRESSED. I SPEAK FOR THE STRUGGLING POOR. I  
18 SPEAK FOR CULTURE CHANGE. WE SHOULD END POLICE BRUTALITY.  
19 THERE WAS A MAN DRIVING HIS CAR DOWN THE STREET ONE DAY AND  
20 THE POLICE STOPPED HIM. POLICE SAID "SIR, WHERE ARE YOU  
21 GOING?" THE GENTLEMAN SAID "OFFICER, I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'M  
22 GOING. I'M HIGH." THE GENTLEMAN IN THE CAR SAID "OFFICER, WHY  
23 DID YOU STOP ME?" THE OFFICER SAID "I DON'T KNOW WHY I STOPPED  
24 YOU, I'M HIGH, TOO." BUT ANYWAY, SHOULD FIX MORE, FOR REAL,  
25 THOUGH, WE SHOULD, LISTEN, THIS IS FOR REAL NOW IN THE BLACK

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1 COMMUNITY IN BIG CITY, WE SHOULD ADDRESS ECONOMICS AND MORALS.  
2 IN THE BLACK AMERICA IN THE BIG CITIES AND WE SHOULD TRY TO  
3 CREATE JOBS FOR YOUNG BLACK MENS TODAY. AND MANY PLACES WE  
4 FIND TODAY IF MAYOR BRADLEY WAS THE MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES, WE  
5 WITH NOT SEE A BLACK SKID ROW LIKE WE SEE TODAY. THAT'S THE  
6 MOST DISGUSTING, MOST INHUMANE COMMUNITY IN AMERICA WHERE THIS  
7 KIND OF STUFF GOES ON THERE. IT GOES ON NO OTHER CITY IN  
8 AMERICA. BUT IF YOU STOPPED THE HOMELESS, YOU STOP THE  
9 POLITICIANS' PAYROLL. IT'S A GREAT BIG PAYROLL IN EXPLOITING  
10 THE POOR FOLKS IN AMERICA. CAPITALISM AND GREED BECAUSE I SEEN  
11 ON TV A COUPLE NIGHTS AGO ABOUT THREE PEOPLES IN AMERICA  
12 MONOPOLIZING CONTROL 70 PERCENT OF AMERICAN WEALTH IN THE  
13 EARLY 1900S. IT WAS JOHN ROCKEFELLER, J.P. MORGAN AND ANDREW  
14 CARNEGIE. REST OF AMERICA WAS STARVING TO DEATH BEFORE THE  
15 DEPRESSION CAME IN. BUT WE SHOULD TRY TO REMOVE BLACK AMERICA  
16 OFF SKID ROW. WE SHOULD TRY TO STRUCTURE SOME SORT OF  
17 AUTHORITY IN BLACK AMERICAN LIFE. JUST DON'T LET PEOPLE LIVE  
18 AND DIE ON THE SIDEWALK IN THE LAND OF PLENTY WITHOUT ANY  
19 SUPERVISION IN THEIR LIFE AND JUST LET US LIVE A MOST SELF-  
20 DEGRADING EXISTENCE.

21  
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MISS SARNOFF.

23  
24 **RUTH SARNOFF:** WOW. WOW, WOW. I WANT TO CHANGE THE SUBJECT FOR  
25 A MOMENT AND DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE ALAMEDA AND ATLANTIC



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1 BOULEVARD CORRIDORS WHICH ARE THE CORRIDORS FOR A MAMMOTH  
2 PROJECT IN MORENO VALLEY, THE LEAD EDITORIAL IN THE TIMES  
3 YESTERDAY, FROM TIMES STAFF WAS IN MORENO VALLEY, PROFIT  
4 VERSUS POLLUTION. A DEVELOPER, A DEVELOPER WANTS TO BYPASS  
5 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT TO BUILD A MASSIVE  
6 WAREHOUSE. WHAT'S WRONG? THE WORLD LOGISTICS CENTER IS THE  
7 NAME OF THE PROJECT. IT IS LAUNCHED WITH THE IDEA OF PROVIDING  
8 A PLACE FOR ALL THE STUFF COMING IN FROM THE PORTS IN LOS  
9 ANGELES IN SAN PEDRO. IT IS 40 MILLION SQUARE FEET FACILITY.  
10 IT'S AS LARGE AS 700 FOOTBALL FIELDS. IT'S THE LARGEST BIG  
11 CENTER IN THE WORLD ONCE IT GETS BUILT THAT WE KNOW ABOUT,  
12 ANYWAY. AND IT WILL DAILY BRING MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF POLLUTION  
13 AND TRAFFIC INTO THE CORRIDOR. IT'S ALREADY BUSY. IT'S ALREADY  
14 OVER-TRAFFICKED. IT'S EQUIVALENT TO A FULL-BLOWN REFINERY IN  
15 TERMS OF POLLUTION. I WOULD REFER YOU TO MAYBE READING THE  
16 ARTICLE. I'M OUT OF TIME.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **RUTH SARNOFF:** IT'S AVAILABLE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WELL DO OUR  
23 ADJOURNMENTS.

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1   **CAROLS AMADOR:** YOU HAD CALLED ME UP HERE. HI, CARLOS AMADOR,  
2   I'M A COMMUNITY MEMBER. I SUPPORT ICE OUT OF L.A. COALITION.  
3   I'M HERE BEEN WAITING SINCE 9:00 A.M. TO TRY TO EXPRESS MY  
4   STRONG OPPOSITION AGAINST THE NEW L.A. SHERIFF'S POLICY  
5   ALLOWING ICE AGENTS BACK INTO THE L.A. JAILS. I STRONGLY FEEL  
6   THAT THIS IS A CLEAR WIN FOR THE RACISTS LIKE DONALD TRUMP AND  
7   HIS SUPPORTERS. THIS WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED BACK IN MAY. BACK  
8   IN MAY WE WERE TALKING ABOUT GET ICE AGENTS OUT OF THE JAILS.  
9   WE ALL VOTED TO GET 287-G PROGRAM OUT OF L.A. COUNTY. AND SO  
10   NOW WE'RE TAKING STEPS BACK. WE'RE DEFINITELY VERY CONCERNED  
11   ABOUT THE DIRECTION THAT THE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT IS  
12   GOING TOWARDS. WE'RE DEFINITELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF  
13   OVERSIGHT THAT EXISTS IN THIS NEW POLICY. AND I ASK FOR THE  
14   BOARD TO CREATE SOME OVERSIGHT AND POLICY. TO CREATE SOME  
15   MECHANISMS FOR TRANSPARENCY AND FOR ACCOUNTABILITY TO ENSURE  
16   THAT THE VIOLATION, THAT THE VIOLATIONS THAT HAVE HAPPENED IN  
17   THE PAST WITH SECURE COMMUNITIES WITH 287-G ACTIVITIES DOES  
18   NOT HAPPEN AGAIN. I MEAN, WE WILL CONTINUE ENGAGING WITH ALL  
19   OF YOU HOPEFULLY IN CONVERSATION TO HOW TO BETTER PROTECT OUR  
20   COMMUNITY. ALL OUR COMMUNITY, NOT JUST CITIZENS. NOT JUST  
21   LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENTS AND ALSO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS  
22   WHICH ARE PART OF MY COMMUNITY AND PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY.  
23   THOSE ARE ALL THE COMMENTS I HAVE TO SAY. AND SO I AM REALLY  
24   THANKFUL THAT I WAS ABLE TO MAKE IT BEFORE THE END OF THE DAY.  
25   THANK YOU.

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2     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. I HAVE A MOTION FOR A  
3     REPORT BACK. RECENTLY YOU MAY HAVE ALL READ SATURDAY'S PAPER.  
4     "DELAYS IN ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR KAISER  
5     BENEFICIARIES WHICH ARE BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE STATE  
6     DEPARTMENT OF MANAGED HEALTHCARE. MANY OF OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES  
7     WHICH EXCEED 45,000 HAVE CHOSEN THE KAISER HEALTH PLAN AS  
8     THEIR INSURANCE AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDER. IT'S CRITICAL THAT  
9     OUR EMPLOYEES RECEIVE HEALTH SERVICES IN A COMPREHENSIVE  
10    TIMELY MANNER. DELAYS IN CARE COULD MEAN THE DIFFERENCE  
11    BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. IF YOU READ IN THE "LOS ANGELES TIMES"  
12    ARTICLE, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE PASSED ON. I THEREFORE MOVE  
13    THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES TO  
14    CONDUCT AN ANONYMOUS SURVEY OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES WHO ARE  
15    MEMBERS OF THE KAISER HEALTH PLAN TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE  
16    RECEIVING TIMELY ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES WITH A  
17    REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD ON THEIR FINDINGS. SUPERVISOR KUEHL  
18    SECONDS WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I'D LIKE TO MOVE WE  
19    ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING. ONE OF OUR GREAT  
20    DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EMPLOYEES DR. DORRIS HARRIS PASSED AWAY  
21    AT THE AGE OF 89 ON SEPTEMBER 15TH. SHE HAD BEEN THE REGIONAL  
22    DIRECTOR BEFORE SHE RETIRED WITH THE L.A. COUNTY HEALTH  
23    DEPARTMENT FOR THE SAN FERNANDO AND ANTELOPE VALLEYS. SHE  
24    WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH ME AND MY STAFF ON THE REOPENING OF  
25    OLIVE VIEW HOSPITAL BACK IN 1986. SHE INTRODUCED A MANAGED

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1 CARE PROGRAM WHICH WAS A MODEL FOR COMPREHENSIVE HEALTHCARE  
2 AND A CHAMPION FOR NURSE PRACTITIONERS' RIGHTS. SHE IS  
3 SURVIVED BY HER FOUR CHILDREN AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS  
4 A WONDERFUL LADY. A GREAT ROLE MODEL AND RESPECTED BY  
5 EVERYBODY IN THE COUNTY. PHILIP NICHOLSON. FOUNDER OF COX,  
6 CASTLE & NICHOLAS. HE PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 21ST. GRADUATE  
7 OF U.S.C. HE IS FOUNDER OF COX, CASTLE & NICHOLAS ON THE BOARD  
8 OF DIRECTORS OF THE L.A. COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
9 CORPORATION ACTIVE WITH THE STATE BAR. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,  
10 SISTER, AND CHILDREN. JAMES ANDREW PARKER FOUNDER AND  
11 PRESIDENT OF THE LINCOLN INSTITUTION FOR EDUCATION AND  
12 RESEARCH. PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 14TH. HE WAS A MEMBER AND  
13 PAST TRUSTEE OF THE PHILADELPHIA SOCIETY. ALSO LONGTIME MEMBER  
14 AND TRUSTEE OF THE FUND FOR AMERICAN STUDIES AND MEMBER OF THE  
15 FRANK MEYER SOCIETY. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE DELORES AND HIS  
16 DAUGHTER ASHLEY. EARL FREMONT BOWMAN, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF  
17 SANTA CLARITA. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AS A  
18 GUNNER ON A B1 BOMBER. WORKED AT ROCKETDYNE TESTING SITE AND  
19 FOR NORTHRUP AS A PROJECT MASTER SCHEDULER FOR 27 YEARS.  
20 ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LIONS CLUB IN NEWHALL. KRISTIN MARICONDA,  
21 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF MONROVIA. SHE SERVED ON THE MONROVIA  
22 SCHOOL BOARD AND HELD POSITIONS AS PRESIDENT AND VICE  
23 PRESIDENT ON THEIR BOARD OF EDUCATION. FOUNDER OF THE MONROVIA  
24 CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION AND ACTIVE WITH THE  
25 GUILD OF CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MONROVIA. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER

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1 FOUR CHILDREN. AND FORMER MAYOR WILLIAM "BILL" PURSLEY. FORMER  
2 MAYOR OF LANCASTER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. HE WAS UNITED  
3 STATES NAVY VETERAN. OWNED A REAL ESTATE COMPANY AND ACTIVE IN  
4 THE LIONS CLUB. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 53 YEARS SHIRLEY AND  
5 THEIR CHILDREN AND SIX GRANDCHILDREN, THREE GREAT  
6 GRANDCHILDREN. BETTY RAPELLA. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF GREEN  
7 VALLEY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE  
8 GREEN VALLEY BIBLE CHAPEL. LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE RED HAT  
9 SOCIETY AND SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTERS. WILLIAM EDWARD  
10 SORNBORGER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88 ALSO IN THE U.S. NAVY  
11 VETERAN. GRADUATE U.C.L.A. WAS A SALESMAN FOR KITTLESON  
12 COMPANY AND THE NORTH STAR COMPANY FOR 46 YEARS. ACTIVE IN  
13 MANY ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE LUTHERAN LEAGUE. THE WHEAT  
14 RIDGE MINISTRIES, BREAD FOR THE WORLD, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.  
15 AND HE AND HIS WIFE WERE THE FOUNDERS OF DAYSTAR DESIGNS, THE  
16 MEMBERS OF THE FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH. FRED HENDERSON TAYLOR,  
17 LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA. SERVED IN THE UNITED  
18 STATES ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II. FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF THE  
19 BULGE AS PART OF GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY TANK CORE.  
20 AWARDED THE SHARP SHOOTERS MEDAL. WENT ON TO OWN HIS OWN GLASS  
21 COMPANY, BEFORE GOING INTO PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE. HE WAS  
22 ALSO VOLUNTEER FOR GIDEONS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO  
23 CHILDREN. CHARLENE MEEKS WORKED FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S  
24 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF  
25 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES. SURVIVED BY HER MOTHER AND THREE

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1 SIBLINGS AND HER BELOVED SONS AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN. DR. JOEL  
2 ALDEN STRENG. GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE AND LATER RECEIVED  
3 HIS MEDICAL DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI. JOINED  
4 THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE  
5 WORKING FOR THE ARCADIA METHODIST HOSPITAL AND THE QUEEN OF  
6 THE VALLEY IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. THROUGHOUT HIS 38 YEARS  
7 OF PRACTICE HE SERVED AS A CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS AT  
8 THE L.A. COUNTY'S U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AND WAS NAMED THE  
9 ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA OUTSTANDING CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF  
10 PEDIATRICS. IN 2004 AWARDED THE ORDER OF MERIT AND THE  
11 PHYSICIAN LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD. SURVIVED BY WIFE AND  
12 CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. RODOLFO REYES, RETIRED EMPLOYEE  
13 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. PASSED AWAY  
14 ON SEPTEMBER 12TH. ILENE GUTKIN RETIRED CLERK WITH THE LOS  
15 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER  
16 10TH. AND ONE OF THE GREAT BASEBALL GIANTS OF ALL TIME. YOGI  
17 BERRA PASSED AWAY ON SEPTEMBER 27TH AT THE AGE OF 90. HE WAS A  
18 CATCHER, MANAGER, COACH AND A GREAT HUMANITARIAN. SERVED IN  
19 THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING WORLD WAR II. AND HE ALSO  
20 PARTOOK IN THE NORMANDY D-DAY INVASION. HE PLAYED IN 14 WORLD  
21 SERIES WHICH THE YANKEES WON 10 OF THOSE. HE COACHED OR  
22 MANAGED IN 7 MORE AND VOTED INTO THE AMERICAN ALL-STAR TEAM 15  
23 TIMES AND TO THE HALL OF FAME IN '72. HE RECEIVED THE FIRST  
24 BOB FELLER ACT OF VALOR AWARD. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS SONS,

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1 LARRY, TIM AND DALE. ALL MEMBERS. BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.  
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

3

4 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I HAVE A STATEMENT I'D LIKE TO READ IN. I  
5 DON'T KNOW IF MEMBERS KNEW THAT TODAY WAS A CALLOUT TO ALL  
6 AMERICANS TO CELEBRATE "PINK OUT DAY." IT IS OUR DAY TO SAY  
7 LISTEN TO THE MORE THAN 1 MILLION AMERICANS WHO ARE TIRED OF  
8 THE RELENTLESS ATTACKS ON WOMEN'S REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE, IN  
9 PARTICULAR THE FORMER MEMBER OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD, SOMEONE  
10 WHO FEELS STRONGLY THAT OUR CLINICS THAT ARE OUT THERE FOR  
11 WOMEN HAVE PROVIDED ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR WELL, MAMMOGRAMS,  
12 PAP SMEARS, HEALTH EXAMS THAT WOMEN WOULDN'T NORMALLY BE ABLE  
13 TO RECEIVE BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T AFFORD IT. MANY OF THESE  
14 CLINICS ARE THROUGHOUT OUR DISTRICTS. AND I WANTED TO SAY TO  
15 MEMBERS THAT LISTEN TO THE 1 IN 5 AMERICAN WOMEN WHO HAVE  
16 RECEIVED CARE AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD HEALTHCARE CENTERS  
17 THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTRY. PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS TOO IMPORTANT  
18 FOR TOO MANY FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS. BACK IN 2013, PLANNED  
19 PARENTHOOD SERVED 2.7 MILLION WOMEN, MEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE. IN  
20 2013, PLANNED PARENTHOOD HELPED CLINICS PERFORM NEARLY 500,000  
21 BREAST CANCER EXAMS. TO SAY THAT THEY JUST DO ONE THING AND  
22 NOT MANY IS REALLY WHAT HAS TO BE SAID BECAUSE THEY DO A LOT.  
23 I REMEMBER AS A YOUNG WOMAN IN COLLEGE, THAT WAS THE ONLY  
24 HEALTHCARE THAT I COULD GO TO BECAUSE WE COULDN'T AFFORD IT. I  
25 COULDN'T AFFORD IT. I WAS A STUDENT. SO I JUST WANT TO STAND



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1 IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE FAMILIES, WITH THE WOMEN AND PEOPLE WHO  
2 ACCESS AND TO SAY "PINK OUT DAY" IS FOR US, FOR ALL OF US.  
3 THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I'D ASK THAT YOU  
8 JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF ALLEN KAPLAN, BORN AUGUST  
9 9, 1955, AND PASSED ON AUGUST 29 AT THE AGE OF 60. AND SO SOME  
10 33 YEARS HE TAUGHT HISTORY AND PSYCHOLOGY HUMANITIES MAGNET AT  
11 HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL. I ASK THAT SUPERVISORS WILL JOIN ME IN  
12 ADJOURNING IN ALLEN'S MEMORY. HE WAS TEACHING. HE ADDRESSED  
13 THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP BETWEEN WHITE STUDENTS AND STUDENTS OF  
14 COLOR. HE WAS BLUNT ABOUT THE ISSUE OF RACE AND RACISM, HOPING  
15 THAT IT WOULD BE THERAPEUTIC. HE TAUGHT HIS STUDENTS CRITICAL  
16 THINKING TO ASK QUESTIONS AND THINK INDEPENDENTLY. HE WILL BE  
17 REMEMBERED AS A NONCONFORMIST AND A BRILLIANT TEACHER WHO  
18 INSPIRED AND CHALLENGED BOTH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AS WELL AS  
19 ADMINISTRATORS AT HAMILTON HIGH. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
20 ERIN, A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS WHO  
21 WILL MISS HIM DEARLY. ALLEN KAPLAN. AND THEN THERE'S DR.  
22 RODNEY ARMAND RICHARD. BORN FEBRUARY THE 8TH, 1932 IN  
23 VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI. HE PASSED ON SEPTEMBER 9, AT THE AGE  
24 OF 83. HE MOVED IN THE EARLY '40S. IN THE FRESHMAN YEAR AT THE  
25 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES. HE PLAYED BASKETBALL AND

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1 RAN TRACK. HE BECAME A WORLD CLASS SPRINTER AND WON THREE  
2 PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE TRACK EVENT CHAMPIONSHIPS AND PLACED  
3 SECOND IN THE 220-YARD DASH IN THE 1953 N.C.A.A.  
4 CHAMPIONSHIPS. DR. RICHARD MARRIED LOIS BANKS. THEY MET AT  
5 U.C.L.A. AFTER GRADUATING WITH A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE  
6 IN ZOOLOGY, HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY AND EARNED THE RANK  
7 OF 2ND LIEUTENANT AND CONTINUED TO COMPETE IN TRACK ALL OVER  
8 THE WORLD. HE HELD THE AMERICAN RECORD IN THE 200-METER DASH  
9 AND WON SEVERAL GOLD MEDALS IN THE 1955 PANAMERICAN GAMES.  
10 AFTER RETIRING FROM THE U.S. ARMY, HE EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE  
11 IN EDUCATION FROM U.C.L.A., BECAME AN EDUCATOR. HE TAUGHT IN  
12 VARIOUS CAPACITIES AND AT DIFFERENT SCHOOLS IN LOS ANGELES.  
13 AND ALSO SERVED AS VICE PRINCIPAL AT LONG BEACH POLY HIGH. HE  
14 COACHED TRACK AND AT DORSEY AND CITRUS COLLEGE. ASKING BOTH  
15 SUPERVISORS KUEHL AND KNABE TO JOIN ME IN THIS MOTION. AT THE  
16 AGE OF 39, HE ENTERED MEDICAL SCHOOL AS THE OLDEST MEMBER OF  
17 THE CLASS AND COMPLETED HIS RESIDENCY IN PEDIATRICS AT KAISER  
18 PERMANENTE. HE OPENED THREE MEDICAL CLINICS IN NORTHWEST  
19 PASADENA AND EAST LOS ANGELES AND PARTNERED WITH NURSE  
20 PRACTITIONERS WHICH ALLOWED HIM TO OPERATE MULTIPLE LOCATIONS.  
21 HE WAS ALSO CHAIR OF PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT AT HUNTINGTON  
22 MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. DURING HIS 30 YEARS OF SERVICE AS A  
23 PHYSICIAN, HE RECEIVED SO MANY OUTSTANDING AWARDS. HE ENJOYED  
24 LISTENING TO JAZZ AND BLUES, ATTENDING TRACK MEETS AND GOING  
25 ON FAMILY ROAD TRIPS. AND HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A WISE

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1 PATRIARCH OF AN EXTENDED FAMILY. DR. RICHARDS IS SURVIVED BY  
2 HIS WIFE OF SOME 62 YEARS, LOIS, A SON RODNEY, A DAUGHTER  
3 LESLIE, SISTER GERALDINE, GRANDCHILDREN, ONE NIECE, NEPHEWS,  
4 INCLUDING HARRIS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PATIENTS, ALL OF WHOM  
5 WILL MISS HIM GREATLY. DR. RODNEY ARMON RICHARD. ALL MEMBERS,  
6 PLEASE.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
9 SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE  
12 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DAVID MILLER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF  
13 TOPANGA UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 57. HE WAS BORN  
14 IN IOWA. WENT TO U.C.L.A. GOT A BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN  
15 MOTION PICTURES AND TELEVISION. WAS A BELOVED MEMBER OF HIS  
16 LOCAL TOPANGA COMMUNITY. HE WORKED AS AN ANIMATION PRODUCER AT  
17 MANDOO PICTURES IN L.A. HAVING WORKED FOR MANY YEARS IN  
18 ASPECTS OF THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY INCLUDING STINTS WITH  
19 JIM HENSON STUDIOS AND HIS OWN COMPANY BIG WONDER. HE'LL BE  
20 REMEMBERED AS A KIND AND A GENEROUS MAN FULL OF LIGHT AND  
21 GOODNESS HUMOR AND COMPASSION. HE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BY HIS  
22 FAMILY, FRIENDS, COLLEAGUES AND HIS TOPANGA COMMUNITY. HE'S  
23 SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, JOHN AND BEVERLY MILLER, HIS WIFE  
24 HOLLY, THREE CHILDREN, LIAM, HENRY AND ARIEL. HIS GRANDSON  
25 LANDON, BROTHERS KENNETH, STEVEN AND NEPHEWS AND NIECES. AND I

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1 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BETTY  
2 JANE MICHAELSON, RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. BORN  
3 IN NEW YORK, RAISED IN D.C., TRAINED IN RADIATION TECHNOLOGY  
4 AND WORKED IN THE HEALTHCARE FIELD. MARRIED AND WITH HER  
5 HUSBAND A PHYSICIAN DEDICATED HERSELF TO RAISING THEIR  
6 CHILDREN AND INSTILLING IN THEM THE JEWISH VALUES OF TZEDAKAH  
7 AND TIKKUN OLAM. AS HER CHILDREN MATURED, SHE WENT BACK TO  
8 WORK IN HEALTHCARE, FINALLY RETIRING IN HER MID-70S. OUTSIDE  
9 OF WORK, HER PASSIONS INCLUDED SINGING, TRAVEL, NATURE AND THE  
10 ARTS. SHE WAS PROUD OF HER JEWISH HERITAGE AND ESPECIALLY  
11 PROUD OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF HER MATERNAL SIDE OF THE  
12 FAMILY WHICH INCLUDED A NUMBER OF HIGHLY EDUCATED WOMEN AND  
13 PROMINENT ARTISTS DATING BACK TO THE MID 19TH CENTURY. SHE WAS  
14 ACTIVE IN POLITICS, A LONGTIME SIERRA CLUB MEMBER, A STAUNCH  
15 DEMOCRAT, A CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER  
16 THREE CHILDREN, DAVID MICHAELSON, CHIEF ASSISTANT CITY  
17 ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, BARBARA LESLIE BOLTON  
18 AND JANET LYNN MARTINSON. THREE GRANDCHILDREN, DELANEY AND  
19 AIDEN MICHAELSON AND THEO MARTINSON. HER SISTER NORMA FELDCAMP  
20 AND A NIECE NAN LITTLETON. HER HUSBAND OF 57 YEARS DR. ARTHUR  
21 MICHAELSON PRE-DECEASED HER EARLIER THIS YEAR. AND MEMBERS I  
22 ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NANCY  
23 BERNSTEIN. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT. A SKILLED  
24 ANIMATION SUPERVISOR AND EFFECTS PRODUCER WHO RECENTLY PASSED  
25 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 55 AFTER A BATTLE WITH CANCER. BORN AND

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1 RAISED IN NEW YORK, SHE FOLLOWED HER DREAMS TO L.A., PURSUED A  
2 CAREER IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY, EVENTUALLY FINDING  
3 SUCCESS AS A DREAMWORKS PRODUCTION EXECUTIVE FOR MORE THAN A  
4 DECADE AND IN PRODUCING SUCH FILMS AS "X-MEN" AND "LORD OF THE  
5 RINGS: THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE RINGS." AS A VISUAL EFFECTS  
6 PRODUCER, HER EARLIER WORK INCLUDED "WHAT DREAMS MAY COME,"  
7 "I, ROBOT," "A BEAUTIFUL MIND" AND "HOW THE GRINCH STOLE  
8 CHRISTMAS." AS SHE FACED HER OWN PERSONAL STRUGGLE WITH  
9 CANCER, SHE STILL FOUND THE TIME AND ENERGY TO ESTABLISH A  
10 PROGRAM TO HELP OTHER CANCER SUFFERERS CALLED "THE CALL TO  
11 CURE FUND" AT THE U.S.C. NORRIS COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER.  
12 SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER PARTNER, CHERYL, HER DAUGHTER RUBY, A  
13 BROTHER SCOTT, AND HER PARENTS. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE  
14 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JEREMY TARCHER,  
15 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT IN BEL-AIR, PROMINENT  
16 LOCAL BOOK PUBLISHER, RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83 IN  
17 HIS BEL-AIR HOME AFTER A STRUGGLE WITH PARKINSON'S. HE WAS  
18 BORN IN NEW YORK TO A WEALTHY FAMILY, DISCOVERED HIS LOVE OF  
19 READING AFTER ENROLLING AT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE AND EXPERIENCING  
20 THE UNIVERSITY'S LEGENDARY GREAT BOOKS CURRICULUM. HE FOUND  
21 EARLY SUCCESS AS A LOCAL TV PRODUCER IN NEW YORK WHEN THE  
22 MEDIUM WAS IN ITS INFANCY. WHERE HE AND HIS FUTURE WIFE WITH  
23 WHOM I ACTUALLY WORKED IN A FEW SHOWS, THE POPULAR TV  
24 PUPPETEER AND CHILDREN'S SHOW HOST SHARI LEWIS. AFTER  
25 PRODUCING HER SHOW FOR SEVERAL YEARS, HE FOUND HIS OWN PATH TO

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1 SUCCESS PUBLISHING SMALL HUMOR BOOKS PITCHED TO POPULAR  
2 CELEBRITIES OF THE DAY. BUT IN THE LATE 1960S AFTER A VISIT TO  
3 ESALEN INSTITUTE, HE STUMBLED ON A MARKET FOR NEW AGE AND  
4 SPIRITUAL BOOKS, ACHIEVING INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS WITH SUCH  
5 VOLUMES AS "DRAWING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BRAIN" 'AND "THE  
6 AQUARIAN CONSPIRACY." ANOTHER VOLUME, THE SPIRITUAL SAGA OF AN  
7 AUSTRIAN EXPLORER IN THE 1940S FIRST PUBLISHED IN '52 WAS  
8 REISSUED IN '82 BY TARCHER AND LATER ADAPTED INTO THE FILM  
9 "SEVEN YEARS IN TIBET" WITH BRAD PITT. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS  
10 COMPANION HARRIET STEWART. A DAUGHTER MALLORY. HIS SISTER  
11 JUDITH KRANTZ HERSELF A BEST SELLING AUTHOR AND A GRANDSON.  
12 HIS WIFE OF 40 YEARS SHARI LEWIS PREDECEASED HIM IN 1998.  
13 FINALLY I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN  
14 MEMORY OF PHIL NICHOLSON. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD  
15 DISTRICT. PROMINENT REAL ESTATE ATTORNEY AND MAIN PARTNER IN  
16 THE LAW FIRM OF OF COX, CASTLE AND NICHOLSON. RECENTLY PASSED  
17 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79 IN HIS PACIFIC PALISADES HOME FOLLOWING  
18 A LONG ILLNESS. BORN IN IOWA, GREW UP IN THE SOUTH BAY, EARNED  
19 HIS LAW DEGREE AT S.C. EVENTUALLY WENT ON TO FOUND HIS OWN  
20 FIRM IN 1968 WHERE HE QUICKLY EARNED A REPUTATION AS ONE OF  
21 THE EMERGING LEADERS IN REAL ESTATE LAW. HIS FIRM'S CLIENTS  
22 INCLUDED SUCH PROMINENT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DEVELOPERS AS ROB  
23 MAGUIRE AND RAY WATT. HIS OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SERVING  
24 ON THE BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
25 CORPORATION AND ON THE BOARDS OF THE U.S.C. LUSK CENTER FOR

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1 REAL ESTATE AND U.C.L.A. CENTER FOR REAL ESTATE. COLLEAGUES  
2 DEEPLY APPRECIATED HIS MENTORING, HIS SUPPORT FOR YOUNGER  
3 LAWYERS, HIS EMPHASIS ON CLIENT SUCCESS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
4 WIFE OF 55 YEARS, JOAN, SISTER LOIS NICHOLSON, DAUGHTERS  
5 JENNIFER NICHOLSON SAUKEY, JILL NICHOLSON SAMUEL, LAUREN  
6 NICHOLSON, AND AMY NICHOLSON ZIMMERMAN.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
9 SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. FIRST OF ALL, I MOVE TODAY  
12 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANN GOMEZ. ANN WAS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE  
13 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND FORMER 4TH DISTRICT STAFF  
14 MEMBER PASSED AWAY ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH AFTER A BATTLE.  
15 ANN LOVED HER JOB THROUGHOUT HER 29 YEARS OF SERVICE. SHE WAS  
16 A DEDICATED EMPLOYEE WHO VALUED THE WORK SHE DID AND MAKING  
17 THE DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE RESIDENTS SHE SERVED. SHE  
18 WORKED ON THE COUNTY STARS PROGRAM, OUR VETERANS INTERNSHIP  
19 PROGRAM, CAREER DEVELOPMENT INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND ON  
20 COMMUNITY AFFAIRS. SHE WAS A BIG DODGERS FAN AND CHICAGO BEARS  
21 FAN. SHE LOVED BRUCE SPRINGSTEIN AND ATTENDED EVERY ONE OF HIS  
22 CONCERTS WHEN HE CAME TO TOWN. SHE'S SURVIVED BY RON HANSEL,  
23 DAUGHTER CEN AND VERONICA AND WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY HER  
24 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO PETER GONZALEZ. AGE 23. TRAGICALLY  
25 MURDERED ON SEPTEMBER 19TH. THE SON OF HENRY GONZALEZ WHO WAS



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1 A BOARD MEMBER OF THE HACIENDA HEIGHTS IMPROVEMENT  
2 ASSOCIATION. PETER WORKED WITH AUTISTIC CHILDREN AND WAS A  
3 BASKETBALL AND CROSS COUNTRY COACH. HE WAS ALSO WORKING ON HIS  
4 DEGREE TO BECOME A SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER. HE IS SURVIVED BY  
5 HIS PARENTS HENRY AND EMMA, TWO BROTHERS AND TWO SISTERS,  
6 TRAGEDY. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JMMY WASHINGTON,  
7 A LONGTIME MEMBER OF STEINMETZ SENIORS CLUB. HE WAS THE CLUB'S  
8 VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHER AT ALL THE EVENTS HAVE ALSO CHAIRED THE  
9 FATHER'S DAY BARBECUE. HE WAS LOVED BY EVERYONE AND WILL BE  
10 MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM. SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER AND  
11 GRANDFATHER.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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15 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DEPUTY EXEC OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN  
16 ACT REQUIREMENTS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
17 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS  
18 NO. CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL ITEM, EXISTING LITIGATION ONE  
19 CASE, ITEM CS-2, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING  
20 SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM CS-3,  
21 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT  
22 TO THE POSITION OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CHILD  
23 PROTECTION, ITEM NO. CS-4 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE  
24 EVALUATIONS AND ITEM CS-5, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR

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1 SACHI A. HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
2 AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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1        **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION SEPTEMBER 29, 2015**

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5        CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6        (Paragraph (1) of Subsection (d) of Government Code Section

7        54956.9) One case - (Case Under Seal) (15-4566)

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9        The Board authorized County Counsel to intervene in one case

10       (Case Under Seal)

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12       No reportable action was taken on items CS-2, CS-3, CS-4 or

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2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors September 29, 2015,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5th  
16 day of October 2015, for the County records to be used only  
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